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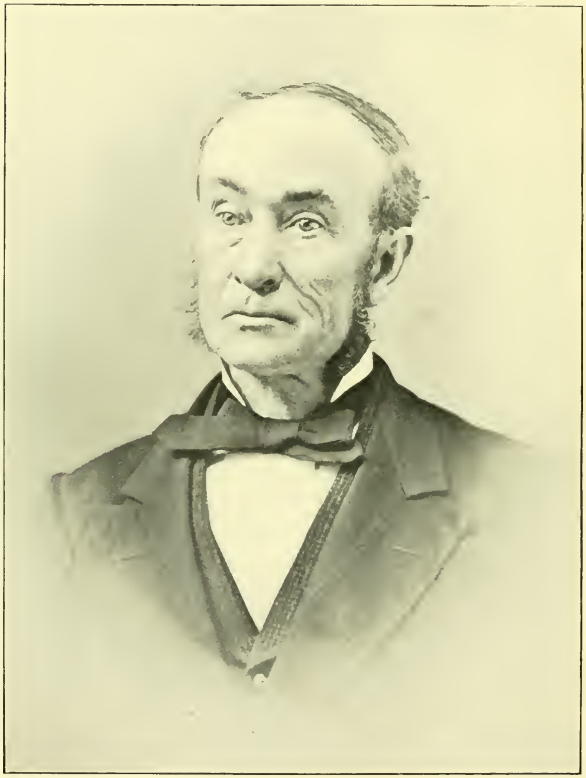

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Mayor 1880, 1883, 1884, 1891.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1902.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1902.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1902, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Francis A. Perry, by Hon. John E. Allen, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Perry administered the oath of office to the following members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—JAMES E. MARSH.
Ward 2.—FREDERICK M. HAMILTON.
Ward 3.—OSCAR H. FAY.
Ward 4.—CADMON D. ROBERTSON.
Ward 5.—JOHN J. DONOVAN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—HENRY C. ALLEN.
JAMES E. CHANDLER.
HENRY W. LANE.
Ward 2.—HARRY T. KNAPP.
EVERETT N. COLBY.
GEORGE W. SARGENT.
Ward 3.—OSCAR D. BEVERSTOCK.
BURTIS L. PARKMAN.
GEORGE B. ROBERTSON.

Ward 4.—Windsor H. Goodnow.
Byron E. Robertson.
Clarence N. Holman.
Ward 5.—Herbert L. Tenney.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Windsor H. Goodnow, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In accordance with the provisions of the city charter we enter today upon the duties of the offices to which we were elected on the second Tuesday of December last. Custom has made it incumbent on the mayor to make a brief statement of the condition of the city in its various departments, and to add thereto any suggestions and recommendations that may seem to him proper and judicious, at the beginning of the municipal year, which duty, for the third time, it is now my purpose to perform.

A severe epidemic of scarlet fever, which commenced in January and continued about three months, prostrated business, interfered with the work of the schools, necessitated the closing of the city hall and the public library. In addition to the large death rate noted in the report of the health commissioners, and the expenses incurred in the aid of families in quarantine, its effects may be traced in the falling off in the circulation of library books during the brief period to the number of 10,200 volumes and in the decreased rents of city hall collected by the city messenger, whose collections would otherwise have exceeded those of any one year since the city hall has been in use for public purposes.

It is encouraging to note the increase of population, now estimated at 9,700, and the additional dwellings erected, the new business blocks, additions and improvements to manufacturing and other commercial plants, the city's increased valuation and the general prosperity of our citizens. Under the present favorable conditions it seems safe to predict a much more rapid growth for Keene in the future.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the other business transacted during the year or to review the reports, I desire to say a few words to those who are to be associated with the executive as members of the councils and to those who are to be selected by the city government to assist in carrying on the work of the year.

In order to have the municipal government kept at a high standard of efficiency there must be both individual and collective responsibility. If we have this, there appears to be no valid reason why business principles may not with the same propriety be applied to municipal affairs as to private corporations. The business principles which are successfully used in conducting any large business may be applied with greater benefit to municipal administration. Every appointee in the councils and every officer holding under these bodies should know that his appointment is made because he is believed to be fitted to give faithful service in the position he has received and that faithful service alone will prove his good citizenship and loyalty to the local government.

Committee work is of the utmost importance and should be carefully and promptly done, by the full committee if possible. The appropriations for the ensuing year will require your attention at an early date. They

should be made with a view to the needs of the various departments and, after being made and credited to the accounts for which they are set apart, should not be diverted, but if additional sums are necessary, through changed conditions or other causes, the facts should be presented to the councils, thereby allowing a full expression of the members before any further expenditure is made.

Before entering upon our duties it will be well for us to review the principal work accomplished during the year, the present state of affairs, and the demands that are likely to be made upon us in the future. I will therefore lay before you the condition of our finances, to be followed by department review and such recommendations as seem to be necessary.

FINANCE.

The bonded indebtedness of the city December 1, 1901, was $192,000. The bonded indebtedness reported one year ago was $207,000, which has been reduced to the amount noted above by the payment of fifteen thousand dollars of the indebtedness incurred in granting the gratuity to the Manchester and Keene railroad.

The present bonded indebtedness comprises the following:

Railroad gratuity 4 per cent bonds,	$40,000 00
Sewerage 4 per cent bonds,	70,000 00
Water bonds, 1887, 3½ per cent,	37,000 00
Water bonds, 4 per cent,	45,000 00
Total bonded city debt,	$192,000 00

The above named bonds fall due annually in various amounts, from the year 1902 to 1917, inclusive.

The floating debt is made up of two items, as follows:

Demand loan, 3 per cent, issued to retire old water works bonds, balance due December 1, 1900,	$7,544 18
Endorsements—Dividends from the water loan sinking fund:	
Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,330 50
Keene Five Cents Savings bank,	1,215 24
Keene Guaranty Savings bank,	384 54
	$2,930 25
Balance due December 1, 1901,	$4,613 93
Demand loan, 3½ per cent, issued by finance committee for refunding city debt incurred in the construction of bridges,	$7,000 00
Total floating debt,	$11,613 93
Total bonded city debt,	192,000 00
Total city debt,	$203,613 93

Apart from the bonded and floating indebtedness, the finance committee has effected a temporary loan of $3,825, at three and one-half per centum, to pay for lands surrounding the water supply in Roxbury and a parcel of land on Beech hill. This amount will not have to be provided for during the present year. The interest on this loan has been provided for in the estimates presented to the councils, which the finance committee of 1901 reported as being, in their judgment, necessary for the expenses of the current year.

Apart, also, from the investment of certain trust funds by vote of the councils, during the year, the other dividends withdrawn from the trust funds deposited in the savings banks of Keene, which one year ago amounted to $8,670.87, and were in the hands of the city treasurer

awaiting investment, were treated as a liability and deducted from the assets reported as available from uncollected taxes. It is well to understand that these dividends are made available for current expenses by special act of the legislature, so far as the cemetery funds are concerned, and that the use of all the funds included in the above amount has saved the city the payment of interest on a large amount of borrowed money.

The Coolidge annuity, the library book fund from the Thayer and Chapin gift, and the amount of the three and one-half per centum interest on the cemetery funds, are provided for in the annual appropriations.

That all may keep in mind the fact that this class of liabilities is constantly increasing and will have to be met in the remote future, possibly, I will enumerate the amount of the several funds noted above, giving the amount on December 1, 1900, and December 1, 1901, respectively:

	1900.	1901.
Coolidge fund,	$2,128 07	$3,192 10
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Cemetery funds,	1,542 80	2,977 93
	$8,678 87	$11,170 03

ASSETS.

Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	$994 52
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	2,994 75
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	3,175 65
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	21,700 38
	$28,865 31
Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$9,313 54
Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,860 82

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$3,076 26
Balance of cash in treasury,	19,195 91
	$65,311 84
Less liabilities,	28,654 94
Balance of assets over liabilities,	$36,656 90

Although the trust funds placed in the city treasury during the past year have increased the liabilities, yet the balance of assets over liabilities is larger by $1,278.78, than one year ago.

Fifteen thousand dollars of railroad gratuity bonds become due on July 1, 1902, and I recommend that they be paid by taxation the present year. The plan of allowing two per centum discount on all taxes assessed which are paid on or before August first, works to the advantage of the city and I recommend that the custom be adopted this year.

THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The solicitor reports but one suit now pending in which the city is a party, that is, Michael Breen vs. Keene, for alleged damages to a horse which stepped into a hole on Elm street last spring.

The business of this department has been conducted as usual with ability and with credit to the city.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

In considering the subject of highways, a most important branch of our municipal business, in my judgment the chief problem with us, is whether we obtain adequate returns for the highway expenditures. As I shall state again hereafter, it is my firm conviction that, having due regard to the demands of the other departments and to

the demand for keeping down taxation, we are as liberal with our highways as our duty permits. In the two years of a highway commission no great benefits from it are apparent. Whether it is because it has not yet had time to prove its improvement over the former system, or whether the former system is on the whole preferable, is a question which sooner or later will be called to the study and judgment of the city government. In my inaugural address last year I called attention to some matters in connection with road building, such as proper methods of repair and width of macadam, and I would ask the government this year to give time and thought to some of these points.

The report of the highway commission will be found with some details on pages 193-204 inclusive. I ask that you read it carefully. I will call attention only to a few of the suggestions and recommendations for this year's work. The report says: "The department has purchased no cobbles for future work, and would recommend that the portable crusher be placed in the city pasture, and that the large stone in and around the Branch be crushed and used in macadamizing Main street, commencing at the railroad tracks and continuing south to the hotels, and as much further as is possible." For my own part, I would ask that you consider the following suggestion at an early day. To place the portable crusher in the city pasture, crush and use the large stones in and around the city pasture belonging to the city for such repairs as may seem necessary and in macadamizing Main street, the macadamizing to be of such width as you think necessary and wise, beginning at the hotels instead of the railroad tracks and working south, expending such part of the year's appro-

priation as in your judgment seems best. And then the section from the railroad tracks, if deemed best in your judgment after examination, be renewed and resurfaced with screened material, similar to that used when this section was built in 1889. At that time the work in some of its details was done with due care and at large expense. That it must have been for the main part well done is shown by the fact that very little has been done to it in the twelve years of its use since. I think that you will agree with me in saying that one of our principal streets should not longer be neglected and permitted to run down and be in such poor condition as has been the case with Main street for the past few years, and I recommend that repairs be made upon it during the present year.

Without mentioning the expense of the bank wall at the Mill pond, which was provided for by a special appropriation, the following items were expended during the year for streets and highways and the public lights thereon:

Highways,	$11,697 91
Macadam,	766 27
Repairs of macadam,	1,030 17
Repairs of concrete walks,	505 56
Drains,	1,072 21
Public lights,	8,305 42
	$23,377 54

This amount, being nearly one-half of the sum raised by taxation the past year, seems to me to have been a very liberal allowance to this branch of the public expense. I call your attention to the recommendations in the report and would be glad to ask you to follow out the lines suggested, but we are not prepared for any such outlay at the present time. The demands of the city are great,

and it is a pleasure to be able to comply with them, but it is better to put up with many discomforts rather than be burdened by a continually increasing tax rate or an ever increasing debt.

WATER WORKS.

You are aware of the petition presented to the councils last summer, which asked for a supply of pure, wholesome water. You are aware of the appointment of a committee to take the matter under consideration and, as there had been at times complaints of the odor and objections to the use of water from Sylvan lake, there appeared to be no source where they might look for an additional supply of pure, wholesome water, except the one at Roxbury. But when the committee took the matter in hand it was discovered that the city did not own all the land around the lake and did not own all the land actually covered by the water supply itself. Efforts were then made to secure the land entirely around the lake which, of course, ought to have been done years ago. The committee succeeded in seenring options for a short time on the land surrounding Echo lake and extending to the top of the surrounding hills. The committee, at a meeting called for the purpose, made a report of progress to the councils, stating that calculations had been made to determine the amount of water that it might be reasonably expected to store from the watershed.

It was estimated that a dam raised to a height of about eight feet above the old or present dam would increase the supply between four and five hundred millions of gallons. After hearing the report the councils voted to authorize the purchase of the land and instructed the

finance committee to borrow the money, $3,825, which they accomplished at 3½ per cent. The purchase was consummated the following day and the deeds offered for record at that time.

As soon as possible an examination of the premises was made by experts to determine the nature of the foundation for a dam and it was found that a ledge at the point where the dam would in all probability be located reached nearly across the south end of the lake, so that a dam could be constructed about thirty or forty feet from the Roxbury highway leading to Chesham. The result of this examination was that steps were taken to have plans and specifications prepared and, at a future meeting, it was voted to have the water, sewer and drain commissioners cut off the wood and timber, of which there is a large amount, to a height on the watershed to allow the pond to be raised 10 feet; to have the brush cleared up and the wood and timber sold and the proceeds derived from the sale, after paying the necessary expenses, to be deposited in the city treasury as a water works contingent fund.

Much of the wood has been already cut and you may expect a further report from the committee at no distant day, at which time such action can be taken as seems to the councils to be wise and proper.

The amount which I named as being paid for the land included a tract of land on Beech hill, near the octagon reservoir, purchased with the view of its utility for a storage reservoir of large capacity, which location was also examined by the engineers, and plans and specifications for a reservoir dam ordered made. This project, we are

assured, will receive the attention of the committee and be referred to in their forthcoming report.

The water works have received the usual good care the past year and are reported to be in a comparatively good condition. The old cement lined pipe gives some trouble through weakness, but, with patching occasionally, may last several years. It, however, grows weaker and more difficult to repair, from year to year.

A more abundant supply of pure water, and a distributing reservoir of large capacity seem to require, and will doubtless receive, your careful study. For details of water works, sewers and drains, I refer you to the report of the water commissioner and to the report of Superintendent Paul F. Babbidge.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From the report of the chief engineer it appears that the number of alarms for the year has been forty-eight, which is an increase of more than fifty per cent over the year previous. Of this number fifteen were bell alarms and thirty-three "still alarms," or alarms by telephone, received without a general alarm being "rung in."

The value of property endangered by these fires is estimated at $389,550; the losses, $62,208; the insurance paid, $47,118.

The chief engineer recommends that a new ladder truck be provided and equipped with a sufficient number of ladders to reach the highest buildings, and also additional ladders of medium lengths. I recommend that you give this matter consideration at an early date, as the erection of several high buildings necessitates changes in the apparatus for their protection.

I suggest when adding new fire hose that 500 feet only be bought at one time, as I think, and the chief engineer agrees with me, that a small amount bought annually to increase the supply in use and to make up for depreciation, is better than a large amount bought at longer intervals. For further details I refer you to Chief Engineer Towne's report.

That our city has a good fire department no one can doubt in view of the splendid work accomplished the past season. It is well equipped and maintains the best of discipline. The expenses of maintenance, its quarters and apparatus, amount annually to several thousand dollars. But in view of the excellent discipline, the good care taken of the appliances in use, and the loyal and faithful service rendered in protecting the property of our citizens, this expenditure does not seem extravagant or even excessive, when compared with the security the inhabitants feel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., in generously presenting to the city five hundred dollars as the beginning of a police benevolent fund, mentions the vast service performed by a faithful body of police officers, in guarding the lives and property of citizens from harm, and this act cannot fail to meet their approbation.

The declaration that the mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, would seem to imply that he has large authority, but there is nothing that he can really execute until some other officer having authority under the law or some department of the government grants permission. He has a limited veto power. But to veto is not to execute. It is to stay execution. I wish to emphasize

this fact for the benefit of the large number of people who are possessed with the idea that the mayor can right all wrongs, and is in a sort of accessory sense a party to all offences that escape punishment.

The local police force is concerned with the peace, dignity and good order of the city, the protection of individuals and their property, as well as with the detection, repression and punishment of criminal offences, and in all these important relations which they bear to the community, the mayor, as such chief executive, expects every member of the police force to do his duty, faithfully and impartially, under all circumstances and under all conditions. For the details of work accomplished by this department your attention is called to the reports of the police justice and city marshal.

STREET LIGHTS.

The number of arc lights remains the same as when the present contract went into effect in 1900, which was 55. The number of incandescent lights at the same date was 106. There have been added since the following:

Library building, West street,	1
Y. M. C. A. building, West street,	1
Cooke elm, West street,	1
Island street,	2
Roxbury, corner of Gurnsey street,	1
Dunbar street,	1
Water street, opposite Willow street,	1
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Which added to the 106 makes at this time 114 incandescent lights in use.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

From the report of the trustees the following information is taken:

Number of volumes December 1, 1900,	11,306
Net additions for the year ending December 1, 1901,	416
	11,722
Total circulation for the year ending December 1, 1901,	23,263 vols.

The library was closed fifty-two days on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Total circulation for the year ending December 1, 1900,	33,463 vols.
Decrease in circulation the past year,	10,200 vols.

For other valuable information I refer you to their report.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health report that during the severe epidemic of scarlet fever, last spring, 181 cases were reported to them and that of this number twenty-two died. There were also two cases of small pox and three cases of varioloid. Since September 5th there have been but two cases of scarlet fever reported in the city. Of the six cases of diphtheria reported, one person died. There have been four cases of typhoid fever, two of which were brought here for treatment from out of town. The origin of the two remaining cases in town is unknown. One of these was fatal.

The work of the board of health, which, as its name indicates, is a board organized in the interests of the health of the people, is being more fully appreciated, and the people are beginning to realize, I think, that while their orders and demands sometimes seem unreasonable, they are entirely for the public good, and in their efforts, and especially those designed to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, they should have the hearty support of the people.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

At the beginning of the municipal year of 1898, a change was made in the management of the cemeteries. Formerly the superintendent received a nominal salary and the amount of bills rendered to individuals whose lots were placed in his care. The change provided for the collection of such charges for the benefit of the city and allowed the superintendent to receive pay for each day's service rendered in his department work. The appropriation was made up of the amount collected for lots sold and the work performed for individuals that year, which was not sufficient to meet expenses, the account being overdrawn $582.26 at the end of the year. In 1899 the account was overdrawn $1,572.57 and the councils of 1900 appropriated the sum of $1,500 to make up the deficiency. At the close of the year's business the account was still overdrawn $776.46. One year ago the sum of $800 was appropriated to cover the deficiency. During the year by special appropriation, new avenues have been constructed in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery and land purchased, which enabled the department to remove an unsightly building. A new iron bridge was placed over the brook, on the cemetery road between Woodland and Greenlawn cemeteries to replace a decayed wooden structure. The past year has been a prosperous one for the department. The account has a balance of $755.51 to its credit and, in view of this and other favorable conditions reported by the superintendent, the finance committee has recommended that only $300 be appropriated the present year.

The plans and appraisal of lots and other improvements, suggested in my inaugural last year, have received

the attention of the committee on burial grounds and, hereafter, suitable and more accurate records of the department can be kept.

PARKS.

Attention is called to the shooting and setting fires on the land and in the woods belonging to the city, which has called out the fire department and the citizens several times. Besides being expensive, these matters are positively dangerous. Large numbers of people resort to these public grounds for recreation; no one has a right to use them for other purposes, and all should be safe from accidents which might be caused by the thoughtless.

I commend the good work and the generous spirit of our park commissioner.

CONCLUSION.

I have called your attention only to some of the more important matters which, it occurred to me, would receive your consideration. There are others, also of importance, of which I have made no mention, as a study of the full reports will give you all necessary information as to the standing and requirements of the several departments of the city.

It is not necessary to give you the assurance of my willingness to coöperate, not only with you but with all citizens who have the true interests of the city at heart, in all needful efforts to promote the prosperity of this municipality. With such coöperation we can give its citizens an administration creditable alike to the city and ourselves, and my sincere desire is, that in the discharge of our official duties, individually and collectively, we may be actuated by one common motive, that is to serve our city well.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1902.

MAYOR.

FRANCIS A. PERRY.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—James E. Marsh.
Ward 2.—Frederick M. Hamilton.
Ward 3.—Oscar H. Fay.
Ward 4.—Cadmon D. Robertson.
Ward 5.—John J. Donovan.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Henry C. Allen.
James E. Chandler.
Henry W. Lane.
Ward 2.—Harry T. Knapp.
Everett N. Colby.
George W. Sargent.
Ward 3.—Oscar D. Beverstock.
Burtis L. Parkman.
George B. Robertson.
Ward 4.—Windsor H. Goodnow, *President.*
Byron E. Robertson.
Clarence N. Holman.
Ward 5.—Herbert L. Tenney.
Simeon E. Cameron.*
Joseph Madden.
Harvey E. Humphrey.†

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk.*

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Beverstock and Lane.

Schools.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Colby and Parkman.

* Removed from ward. Did not qualify.
† Elected April 8, 1902. Duly sworn April 15, 1902.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Robertson, Councilmen Parkman and Knapp.

Bridges.—Alderman Donovan, Councilmen Sargent and Holman.

Streets.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Allen and B. E. Robertson.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Fay, Councilmen Chandler and Tenney.

Fire Department.—Alderman Fay, Councilmen G. B. Robertson and Holman.

Street Lights.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Allen and Beverstock.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Sargent and Lane.

Printing.—Alderman Robertson, Councilmen Tenney and B. E. Robertson.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Madden and Colby.

Public Parks.—Alderman Robertson, Councilmen Chandler and Holman.

Public Library.—Alderman Donovan, Councilmen G. B. Robertson and Chandler.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Hamilton, Robertson and Donovan.

Licenses.—Aldermen Fay, Marsh and Donovan.

Police.—Aldermen Robertson, Marsh and Donovan.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Knapp and City Messenger Emmons.

Election and Returns.—Councilmen Madden, Beverstock and Lane.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Madden, Allen and Colby.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Harry B. Hurd.* Jerome E. Wright.†

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

* Resigned June 19, 1902.
† Elected June 19, 1902.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Lester K. Stiles.
Andrew J. Sweeney.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

John D. Proctor.

SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

George H. Eames.
Sidney C. Ellis.
James F. Morse.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge. *Assistant*, John A. Denison.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Myra F. Southworth.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Florence G. Russell.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Alfred T. Batchelder.
Horatio Colony.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.
William P. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Charles H. Hersey.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Thaddeus W. Harris.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Herbert K. Faulkner, *Chairman*, term expires January, 1905.
Leonard Wellington, *Clerk*, term expires January, 1903.
Charles G. Shedd, term expires January, 1904.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner. Leonard Wellington.
David W. Mitchell.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Henry W. Nims.
Frank K. Jewett.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Fred W. Towne.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Carrigan. Louis A. Nims. Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

LIQUOR AGENT.

Ainsworth M. Nims. Appointed by the mayor.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Lester K. Stiles.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Reuben Ray.
Wyman Lawrence.
John E. Wyman.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Loren W. Adams.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Walter A. Perry.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.
William Cotter.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
John P. Flanagan.
Andrew J. Sweeney.
Elmer A. Nims.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Charles A. Chapin.
Fred E. Bowen.
Charles Wright.
Jerry Dee.
Justus S. Richardson.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Henry W. Nims.
Fred A. Lewis.
Dennis J. Foley.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Fred H. Locke.
Garrett J. Landers.
Frank X. Harmon.
Walter C. Fassett.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Edward E. Chase.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus H. Holman.
William J. Sewall.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Clinton J. Smith.
William H. Reyoum.
Jarib S. Herrick.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
John W. Nye.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Oscar B. Blake.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus H. Holman.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Charles H. Mason.
Clinton J. Smith.
Edward E. Chase.
William H. Reyoum.
Jarib S. Herrick.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Henry Giffin.
Loren W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.
Fred T. Pearson.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—William T. Glynn.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Hiram F. Newell.
Ward 4.—Sidney Conant.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Walter E. Bullard.
Walter R. Kirk.
Luther B. Randall.
Ward 2.—Frank O. Wright.
Wilber B. Knight.
Frank Chapman.
Ward 3.—Clifford L. Sturtevant.*
Albert W. Green.†
Don C. Quinn.*
William H. Cross.†
Royal V. Bryant.
Ward 4.—Harry L. Lewis.
Walter C. Ellis.
Clarence L. Wheeler.
Ward 5.—Albert H. Hamblet.
Dennis J. McCarthy.
James J. Higgins.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—John P. Flanagan.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—James B. Duffy.

*Removed from ward.
†Appointed Sept. 8, 1902, by Chief Justice Wallace. Duly sworn Sept. 9, 1902.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1901.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a boiler and wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a suitable boiler and wagon for the use of the water department to be purchased at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Passed December 19, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unfinished business.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That all matters relating to the investigation of an increased water supply, heretofore reported on, from time to time, by the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, be recommitted to the same committee of the city councils of the municipal year 1902.

Passed December 19, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to wardrobes for fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventeen dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of procuring suitable wardrobes for the fire station and that the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to cause the same to be placed therein.

Passed December 19, 1901.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	1,000 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam, repairs of Main street,	2,000 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Police department,	3,000 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library, books,	500 00
Expenses public library,	1,800 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	1,600 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	517 29
Sewer department,	1,500 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	104 23
	$69,306 52

And that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 16, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene have a liquor agent or liquor agents for the ensuing year.

Passed February 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to plans of Woodland cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding $150.00 be and hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of preparing suitable plans and other records relating to the western division of Woodland cemetery, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a special committee.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, together with the chief engineer of the fire department and the joint standing committee on fire department, be constituted a committee

to consider the matter of procuring a suitable ladder truck and a sufficient number of ladders to equip the same.

Passed February 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Amoskeag fire engine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of painting the Amoskeag fire engine.

Passed February 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the free use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of city hall be granted to Miss Elizabeth W. Twitchell, on February 10, 1902, in aid of the charity nursing fund of the Elliot City Hospital.

Passed February 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of

the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1901, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed March 6, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXXV, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 27 of Chapter XXXV, of the City Ordinances of the city of Keene, be stricken out.

Passed March 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to hook and ladder truck, etc.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $1,273.08 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a suitable hook and ladder truck and to pay incidental expenses; and that the mayor and chairman of the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to sign all necessary contracts in behalf of the city and certify all bills for the same.

Passed March 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a bill passed to be engrossed on March 6, 1902, entitled "a resolution relating to a dam at Echo lake."

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That such bill be returned by the board of mayor and aldermen to the common council and that all proceedings in said boards relating to said bill after its introduction be discharged and rescinded under a suspension of any rule or rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 20, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of ninety and twenty-two one-hundredths dollars, being the interest on several cemetery funds, be and hereby is separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and appropriated for the care of lots and improvement of burial grounds, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed March 20, 1802.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Minister fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of forty-one and twenty-nine one-hundredths dollars, being the income on the Minister fund so-called, be and hereby is appropriated to be divided among the resident clergymen of Keene, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed March 20, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 4 of Chapter XXII, of the City Ordinances of the city of Keene, be stricken out, and that the section now numbered 5 be numbered 4.

Passed March 20, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $400 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

This to include the $250 unexpended remaining in the treasury from last year's appropriation.

Passed March 20, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to further work at Echo lake.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the water, sewer and drain commissioners were authorized, by vote of the city councils passed on September 5, 1901, to cause all the wood and timber, on land surrounding Echo lake in the town of Roxbury, which was standing on that portion of the city's land which would be flowed by raising the level of the lake eight feet above the high water mark, as reported prior to July 1, 1900, to be removed and whereas, it now appears to be inexpedient to further prosecute the work of cutting the wood and timber during the present season as aforesaid, therefore,

Resolved, that the commissioners be and they hereby are authorized, in the exercise of their discretion, to settle with the contractor and to discontinue the aforesaid work.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXXVII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XXXVII of the City Ordinances be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. No assignment of wages, by any of its officers or employees, on the city, shall be valid unless accepted in writing on the back thereof by the city clerk. And the city clerk is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the city all such orders.

Passed April 3, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to harnesses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding eighty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of harnesses for the use of the highway department.

Passed April 3, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the city treasurer has received the sum of sixty-two and fifty one-hundredths dollars, being the balance due on a certain western mortgage, from John Jackson, therefore,

Resolved that the mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to said Jackson, in the name and behalf of said city, a release of the said mortgage.

Passed April 3, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ingersoll funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifty-one dollars, a dividend paid by the Cheshire Provident Institution on the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, and the sum of fifty-one dollars, a dividend paid by said institution on the Ingersoll Library fund, be placed in interest bearing certificates of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed April 17, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to cemetery funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy-one dollars and forty cents, the same being the amount of several dividends paid by the Cheshire Provident Institution, to wit:

Ingersoll fund,	$25 50
Russell fund,	15 30
Bowker fund,	15 30
Gates fund,	5 10
Whitney fund,	5 10
Towns fund,	5 10
	$71 40

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed April 17, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of thirteen hundred thirty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution, water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed April 17, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings in South Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas the Post Office Department has extended the free delivery system to the village of South Keene, therefore,

Resolved, that Engineer Wadsworth be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings not now numbered in the village of South Keene, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed May 1, 1902.

To Orville E. Cain, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire.

The subscribers, owners of one-twentieth part of the stock and property of the Cheshire Tanning Company, a corporation duly established by law, represent that said corporation has failed to hold its annual meeting for the year now current. They, therefore, request you to call a meeting of the members of said corporation, to be held at your office in Keene in said county on Thursday, the 15th day of May A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting upon the following subjects, to wit:—

1st. To choose a chairman to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose directors, a clerk, treasurer, and other officers of said corporation.

3rd. To see if the corporation will vote to sell its real estate in Keene, or any part thereof, and pass the proper votes to authorize the officers of the corporation, or any one of them, or any committee appointed for that purpose, to carry such vote into effect.

4th. To see if the corporation will vote to dissolve the corporation and authorize the officers of the corporation, or any of them or any committee which may be appointed, to take the proper steps to secure the dissolution of said corporation.

5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, and to ratify and confirm the previous action of the directors and officers of said company.

Dated at Keene this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1902.

WALTER I. BIGELOW.
HENRY M. BIGELOW.

{SEAL}

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
CHESHIRE, SS.

To Henry M. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass.

Whereas application has been made to me, a justice of the peace for said county, as above:

You are required to warn a meeting of said corporation to be held at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said application by publishing a copy of said application and of this warrant three weeks successively in the New Hampshire Sentinel, a newspaper printed in Keene in said county, the last publication to be at least seven days before said day of meeting, and make return of this warrant at said time and place of meeting.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of April A. D. 1902.

ORVILLE E. CAIN,
Justice of the Peace.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the meeting of the Cheshire Tanning Company.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized and instructed to vote upon the stock of the Cheshire Tanning Company, which is owned by said city, at the stockholders' meeting of said company, to be held on May 15, 1902, upon the matters referred to in the call issued for said meeting.

Passed May 1, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire hose and ladders.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of fire hose; and two twenty-foot extension ladders, suitable for use in answering still alarms, and that the chief engineer and joint standing committee on fire department carry this resolution into effect.

Passed May 1, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to signs in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That William R. Smyth & Co. are hereby granted permission to erect a sign in front of their store on the outer edge of the sidewalk; and that F. M. Wheeler is hereby granted permission to erect a sign in front of his shop in Stone's block, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed May 1, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of water pipes in Greenlawn and Woodland cemeteries.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on burial grounds be and hereby is authorized to cause the water pipes to be extended in Greenlawn and Woodland cemeteries and that the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Passed May 1, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1902.

Passed May 15, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1902.

Passed May 15, 1902.

To the City Councils:

Gentlemen:—The joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains and the commissioners beg leave to report that, for the purpose of preserving the purity of the present water supply from Echo lake they have

arranged for the purchase of certain lands, by the city, if the councils so determine, for the sum of $1,250. The first tract comprises from 75 to 100 acres, south of the old Roxbury road, extending to Roaring brook. The second tract of one acre, with buildings thereon, called the Sipson place, has a brook running through it, back of the barn, which empties into Roaring brook. The third tract contains 30 acres, and is so situated that upon it can be erected an intercepting dam at an elevation of 738 feet above sea level or 257 feet above the Main street railroad crossing, the water thus impounded being 98 feet above the level of Sylvan lake.

On this 30 acre lot the committee and commissioners recommend that an intercepting dam be built of stone 135 feet long and 19 feet above the present bottom of the brook at its highest point, with a waste pipe and stone gate house. The intercepting dam would flow about 35,000 square feet, estimated to contain 2,500,000 gallons. They also recommend that the water be conveyed through South Keene through a 12-inch main, 11,600 feet to deliver 2,240,000 gallons of water at the schoolhouse against the pressure there of 40 pounds.

The expense of this plan may be stated as follows:

Dam,	$6,629 00
Pipe line,	16,357 00
Land,	1,250 00
	$24,236 00

Frederick M. Hamilton,
Geo. W. Sargent,
Henry W. Lane,
Joint Standing Com. W. W. S. & D.

Norris G. Gurnsey,
Geo. W. Fisher,
Chas. M. Norwood,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a dam and pipe line.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains and the water, sewer and drain commissioners, be and hereby are constituted a special committee, to purchase the lands named in their report; to cause an intercepting dam to be constructed across Roaring brook on the E. Munsell lot, so-called; and that a sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, sufficient to cover the cost of said lands, dam and pipe line to be laid through South Keene to the schoolhouse, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further resolved that said special committee be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said dam; and further directed to pledge the credit of the city for such sum of money, not exceeding the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to execute such contracts and obligations as it may find to be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed May 15, 1902.

KEENE, N. H., June 4, 1902.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned desire to give to the city of Keene, the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the interest thereon to be used for the care of the Ralph J. Holt lot in Woodland cemetery.

MARIA A. HOWES.
MARY JOSEPHINE ARMS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Ralph J. Holt cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Maria A. Howes and Mary Josephine Arms, the same to be held in trust by said

city forever, and the income thereof only to be used in keeping in good condition the Ralph J. Holt lot in Woodland cemetery, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and to deposit said fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed June 5, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year amounting to the sum of $17,544, the literary fund of $772.65, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees of $934.36, making a total of $19,251.01, to be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-five schools in union district, amounting to $1,875.00, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to $825.00, and the balance of $16,551.01 be approtioned pro rata among the 1526 scholars in union district, and the 183 scholars in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $16,653.72, and to the city district, $2,597.29.

Passed June 5, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury

not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a suitable wagon for the use of the water department, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

Passed June 5, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a dam and pipe line.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

That the joint resolution relating to a dam and pipe line, passed May 15, 1902, be altered so that the same shall read as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains and the water, sewer and drain commissioners be and hereby are constituted a special committee to purchase the lands named in their report; to cause an intercepting dam to be constructed across Roaring brook on the E. Munsell lot so-called; and that a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars sufficient to cover the cost of said lands, dam and pipe line to be laid through South Keene to the schoolhouse, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further resolved that said special committee be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said dam; and further directed to pledge the credit of the city for such sum of money not exceeding the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to execute such contracts as it may find to be necessary to carry the foregoing matters into effect.

And be it further resolved that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to borrow for the city the sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for which the credit of the city may be pledged as above provided and to execute such obligations as may

be necessary therefor, any bonds to be issued in conformity with the provisions of New Hampshire Laws of 1895, Chapter 43.

Passed June 5, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of flag for city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixteen dollars ($16.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new flag to be used on city hall, same to be purchased by the standing committee on city hall.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the publication of the history of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby are authorized to choose a committee of three persons, which committee shall be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids and contract for the publication of the history of Keene written by the late Gen. Griffin, with such minor changes and any additions as they may see fit to make, the size, style, binding, paper and other details for the same to be determined by said committee and also the number of volumes. And the unexpended balance of the appropriation for writing said history is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of said committee, to be paid from funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a band stand in Central square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That citizens of Keene, subscribing toward a band stand, may erect the same under the direction of the trustees of the Keene Military Band Association, in Central square, the location and the length of their term of occupancy to be determined by the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of sewer mains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the extension of sewer mains under the direction of the mayor and aldermen.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized and instructed to invest, in the exercise of their discretion, any funds in the hands of the city treasurer belonging to the Symonds fund, not invested in interest bearing securities.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to request of Mrs. Julia B. Thayer.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas Mrs. Julia B. Thayer has requested the privilege of making certain improvements, near the stone watering trough at the intersection of Arch street and Park avenue, at her own expense, the request is hereby granted; and the mayor and joint standing committee on streets are hereby authorized to decide upon the location of posts and the extent of the area to be improved, within the limits of the highway.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Faulkner legacy.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the proceeds of the $500 city of Pueblo water bond, being a part of the Faulkner legacy, be ordered paid into the city treasury, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed June 19, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September 4th, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 19, 1902.

KEENE, N. H., August 13, 1902.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The will of Rebecca T. Wilder, late of Keene, deceased, contains a clause reading as follows: "I

give and bequeath unto the city of Keene aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars; said sum to be safely invested, and the annual income or interest thereof to be expended by said city or its proper officers in the care, preservation and in beautifying my family burial lot in the cemetery at West Keene." I am now prepared to pay this legacy, and will do so upon receiving notice from you of its acceptance.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. LITCHFIELD,
Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Rebecca T. Wilder cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the will of Rebecca T. Wilder, late of Keene, deceased, contains a clause reading as follows: "I give and bequeath unto the city of Keene aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars; said sum to be safely invested, and the annual income or interest thereof to be expended by said city or its proper officers in the care, preservation and in beautifying my family burial lot in the cemetery at West Keene" and, whereas, the executor of said will, George A. Litchfield, is now prepared to pay this legacy,

Resolved, That the said legacy be and is hereby accepted in accordance with the terms of said bequest; that the city clerk be and hereby is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said sum in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 4, 1902.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Keene:

The will of Edward Joslin, late of Keene, deceased, contains the following clause, viz:

"I give and bequeath to the city of Keene the sum of five hundred dollars; the same to be safely invested by said city as a permanent fund; the interest and income of which shall be annually expended for the care and repair of my burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery in said Keene, and any surplus not needed for such purpose may be applied to the general care of said cemetery."

We are now ready to pay over said legacy and will do so upon receiving notice from you of its acceptance.

HIRAM BLAKE,
WALLACE L. MASON,
Exrs. Est. of Edward Joslin.
Per. H. Blake.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Edward Joslin cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the will of Edward Joslin, late of Keene, deceased, contains a clause reading as follows: "I give and bequeath to the city of Keene the sum of five hundred dollars; the same to be safely invested by said city as a permanent fund; the interest and income of which shall be annually expended for the care and repair of my burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery in said Keene, and any surplus not needed for such purpose may be applied to the general care of said cemetery" and, whereas, the executors of said will, Hiram Blake and Wallace L. Mason, are now ready to pay over said legacy,

Resolved, That said legacy be and is hereby accepted in accordance with the terms of said bequest; that the city clerk be and hereby is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said sum in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 4, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following named expenses:

Incident to quarantine,	$210 00
Incident to the investigation of water supply,	133 75
Numbering buildings,	25 00
Boiler and wagon,	18 68
Electric street lights,	1,800 00
City paupers,	300 00
Repairs of concrete walks,	157 75
Inspection Keene Fire Department,	60 00

Passed September 4, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to private fire alarm system.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the executive committee of the Keene Private Line Association has been instructed, by unanimous vote of said association, to offer to the city of Keene, free of expense, the fire alarm wire and all other property of said association, the same to become the property of said city and to be maintained at the option of said city for the use of firemen and others, therefore

Resolved, That the city hereby accepts said wire and other property connected with said private line for the purposes named.

Resolved, That all applications for connections with said line shall be made to the joint standing committee on fire department, and if granted, by said committee, all connections shall be made and all apparatus connected by the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph. Any active

fireman may be granted leave to maintain an alarm bell by paying the expense of said bell and the connections therefor; and each ex-fireman so using the fire alarm telegraph shall pay to said city the sum of three dollars; and every other person the sum of five dollars as annual rental and in addition thereto shall pay for the expense of connecting; and for each bell and all other apparatus so connected or used.

All rents so collected shall be deposited by said superintendent with the city treasurer and added to the appropriation set apart for the support of the fire department.

Passed September 4, 1902.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The trustees of the Keene Public Library have granted permission to the Daughters of the American Revolution to place within the library building, a tablet in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers from Keene. They therefore request you to authorize His Honor Mayor Perry to accept for the city of Keene this tablet in accordance with the agreement made by and between the trustees and said Daughters of the American Revolution that the same shall hereafter be cared for by said city.

W. P. Chamberlain,
Chairman of the Trustees of the Keene Public Library.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the invitation of Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to attend the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the soldiers from Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils hereby accept the invitation to be present at the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution from Keene, at the Thayer library building on Friday evening, September the nineteenth, at half after seven o'clock, and a reception fol-

lowing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Brooks.

Resolved, That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to accept the tablet for the city of Keene in accordance with the agreement made by and between the trustees of the Keene Public Library and Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Passed September 18, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of sewer on Richardson court.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the extension of a sewer pipe through a court to be called Richardson court, laid out on July 14, 1902, and thence to the Ashuelot river.

Passed October 2, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of ten hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventeen cents, it being the cost of certain repairs made at the Kate Tyler ravine, so called, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and ordered added to the appropriation set apart for the use of the highway department.

Passed October 2, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of inspectors.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the inspectors of ballots be paid the sum of two dollars each for services on November 4th instant, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the city clerk be authorized to certify the several claims to the city auditor.

Passed November 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain cemetery funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents, being the amount of the several dividends withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, to wit:

L. J. Colony fund,	$51 77
Mary A. Ball fund,	10 35
Augusta O. Nims fund,	5 18
	$67 30

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed November 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and

is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bequest of John Symonds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the late John Symonds bequeathed, at the decease of his wife, one-half of his estate to the city of Keene, five hundred dollars to be treated as a cemetery fund, "the annual income, or interest thereof, to be expended by said city in care and preservation and beautifying his family burying lot in Woodland cemetery, and the income of five thousand dollars should the same be needed, or so much as may be needed to be applied to the proper support and maintenance and burial of Ira Robbins, his father-in-law, should he be living, during his life, the remainder of said half and said five thousand dollars when no longer needed for the purpose aforesaid and any unexpended income of it after deducting taxes and expenses of said trust to said city of Keene, for the following purpose, viz: To build a public library building and purchase land therefor and to provide books and reading matter and to take care of the same, and this fund may be used in connection with any city

appropriation for the same purpose and to pay for and establish in said building or some other in the city a set of chime bells."

Therefore resolved that the said bequest of five hundred dollars be separated from any money in the hands of the city treasurer, acting as trustee of said estate, and paid into the city treasury, to be hereafter known as the John Symonds cemetery fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances; and that the sum of eighty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, the unexpended balance of interest on said five hundred dollars, computed at the rate required by law to be paid on similar cemetery funds, be separated from any money in the hands of said city treasurer, acting as trustee, and deposited to the credit of the cemetery appropriation, in accordance with the terms of the trust and the provisions of the City Ordinances.

Passed November 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the intercepting reservoir.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and that the same be added to the appropriation heretofore made for the construction of the new dam and pipe line.

Passed November 6, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents and the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents being the amount of the dividend paid on the Simmons and Eastburn fund ($67.30), and the amount of the dividend paid on the Firemen's Relief fund ($31.79) respectively, by the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the amounts named be placed in interest bearing certificates of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed November 6, 1902.

To the Councils of the City of Keene:

John P. Rust of said Keene respectfully represents that there is occasion for him to lay a railway track across Water street between his lands lying on both sides of said street, so that he may use all said lands in the prosecution of his business. The place on said street where he desires to lay said track is fully shown on the plan accompanying this petition.

Wherefore, he prays that leave may be granted him to lay said track across said street.

JOHN P. RUST.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a spur track for John P. Rust, crossing Water street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That John P. Rust be given a license to keep and maintain a railroad track across the highway known as Water street at a point and in the direction indicated upon a

plan marked, "Plan of a proposed spur track for John P. crossing Water street, Keene, N. H., Samuel Wadsworth, surveyor," herewith submitted and use the same for the purposes of his business upon the following conditions:

Said Rust shall pay one-half of the expense of grates, catch basins and necessary connections with the drain at said crossing and at his own expense shall send a flagman in advance of any car or locomotive crossing said highway and said Rust shall always at his own expense maintain a plank crossing between the tracks and for a space of fifteen inches on each side thereof across said highway and keep said tracks and crossing in proper condition and repair for travel and other lawful business upon said highway; the construction of said railroad to make no change of the grade of said highway and to take place under the oversight and approval of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Said license to be revocable at any time the city councils may deem it advisable and it is granted upon the further condition that said Rust agree to indemnify the city of Keene and save it harmless from all damage, cost and expense to which it may in any way become liable by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad.

Passed November 20, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain funds and purchase of lands.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to convert into money, certificates of deposit belonging to

certain cemetery funds, not exceeding the sum of $1,620 in all; and deposit the same in the city treasury, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

That the joint standing committee on finance be and it is hereby instructed to purchase certain lands in Roxbury, bordering on the city's water supply, the cost not to exceed $1,620, which sum, if found to be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 4, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $384.53, the amount withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed December 4, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following sums be and hereby are appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following uses, to wit:

Highway department,	$1,500 00
New macadam,	210 00
New sewers to be constructed,	225 00
Police department,	500 00
Repairs of concrete walks,	81 59

Passed December 4, 1902.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1901, to June 18, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1901,	$19,195 91	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	200 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	16,700 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	4,500 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	200 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	12,900 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	1,751 67	
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water and sewer,	353 96	
J. F. Emmons, messenger, rent city hall,	602 00	
W. E. Mason, superintendent cemeteries,	982 97	
E. A. Nims, superintendent highways,	2 20	
H. B. Hurd, treasurer,	11,694 18	
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	14 06	
L. Wellington, plumbers' license,	2 00	
E. H. Fletcher, overseer,	2,109 39	
James Hayes, Catharine Reardon fund,	4 59	
		$71,212 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$61,674 15	
City of Keene, coupons due April 1, 1902,	920 00	
Balance in treasury, June 18,	8,618 78	
		$71,212 93

H. B. HURD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from June 18, 1902, to December 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury June 18, 1902,	$8,618 78
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	180 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	380 88
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	636 39
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	1,362 91
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	83,670 16
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,100 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	9,569 66
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	2,456 77
J. E. Wright, city treasurer,	27,612 77
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery collections,	657 91
J. F. Emmons, messenger, rent city hall,	782 00
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water and sewers,	1,959 61
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	2,488 00
E. A. Nims, superintendent highways,	672 00
E. H. Fletcher, overseer,	1,802 44
H. K. Faulkner, library,	4 99
W. S. Tuttle, costs and fines,	28 80

George Cole, police department,	$15 60	
Leonard Wellington, plumbers' license,	4 00	
		$144,003 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$115,710 74	
Balance in treasury,	28,292 93	
		$144 003 67

J. E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	$1,554 59	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
		$9,054 59
Paid Francis A. Perry, salary, mayor,	$500 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	700 00	
John E. Allen, salary, city solicitor,	50 00	
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	136 15	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, city messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	100 00	
Harry B. Hurd, salary, city treasurer,	37 50	
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk, common council,	50 00	
Ainsworth M. Nims, tax collector,	400 00	

Paid Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	$140 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	140 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	140 00
Edward A. Kingsbury, assistant assessor,	52 00
Herbert K. Faulkner, salary, member board of health,	61 46
Leonard Wellington, salary, member board of health,	61 46
Wyman Lawrence, salary, member board of health,	23 96
Charles G. Shedd, salary, member board of health,	31 25
James S. Taft, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Frank M. Davis, salary, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, salary, moderator,	2 00
Wilson J. Nims, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, clerk,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, clerk,	6 00
Hiram F. Newell, clerk,	7 00
Sidney Conant, clerk,	6 00
John E. O'Connor, clerk,	3 00
Milton Blake, clerk pro tem.,	3 00
Walter E. Bullard, selectman,	5 00
Walter R. Kirk, selectman,	5 00
Luther B. Randall, selectman,	5 00
Charles H. Walker, selectman,	5 00
Frank O. Wright, selectman,	5 00
Wilber B. Knight, selectman,	5 00
Clifford L. Sturtevant, selectman,	5 00
Don C. Quinn, selectman,	5 00
Royal V. Bryant, selectman,	5 00
Harry L. Lewis, selectman,	5 00
Walter C. Ellis, selectman,	5 00
Clarence L. Wheeler, selectman,	5 00
Albert H. Hamblet, selectman,	5 00

Paid Andrew J. Sweeney, selectman,	$5 00
Dennis J. McCarthy, selectman,	5 00
John P. Flanagan, supervisor,	27 50
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	12 50
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	27 50
James B. Duffy, supervisor,	30 00
Clergymen and others reporting marriages,	19 50
Physicians reporting deaths and births,	87 75
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	276 04
George Cole, witness fees,	238 48
American Express Co., express on city reports,	2 30
Cheshire County, use of ward room,	25 00
The Salvation Army, use of ward room,	5 00
The Social and Prosperity Club, use of ward room,	5 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, paid express, copying tax assessment and vital statistics,	180 81
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance city hall,	57 50
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance city hall,	28 55
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance city hall,	28 75
George F. Ball, insurance city hall,	23 00
George F. Little, work, city hall stage,	83 00
William J. Wheelock, work, city hall stage,	46 50
Harry Thornton, work, city hall stage,	61 00
Charles F. Coburn, work, city hall stage,	27 00
Joseph F. Emmons, paid express, cleaning city hall, council rooms, etc.,	38 25

Paid I. H. Pishon, goods,	$2	20
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter supplies,	23	95
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tolls,	36	23
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	424	80
George M. Rossman, repairs,	34	66
Herman C. Rice, repairs, painting, etc.,	59	22
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	14	31
John H. Pender, hack hire,	1	50
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	34	40
Lester K. Stiles, witness fees,	23	10
Simon G. Griffin, protecting trees,	60	00
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying, etc.,	181	45
Pearson Bros., repairs,	1	90
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	6	10
Harry Levine, witness fees,		77
Harry A. Pierce, witness fees,	1	54
Luman Weeks, witness fees,	1	54
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	2	63
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	2	31
Cassius M. White, repairs,	119	96
Wyman Lawrence, witness fees,	2	31
J. Elwin Marsh, expenses, Brattleboro,	2	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	784	98
George A. Robertson & Co., paper,	9	20
George A. Gordon, repairs,	20	80
John E. Allen, solicitor, settlement Breen case,	76	20
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	56	87
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	3	20
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	46	15
Cheshire Republican, printing,	15	00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing, etc.,	78	25
Abram Berger, witness fees,		77

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$12 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	1 85
Jerry P. Wellman, envelopes and stamps,	31 80
H. P. Copp, pens,	2 00
Darling & Co., printing,	16 40
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
B. L. Parkman, witness fees,	3 08
Henry C. Fischer, repairs on settees, city hall,	17 35
Edgar L. Payne, witness fee,	77
Albert L. Harkness, repairs on walls, city hall,	18 76
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	15 63
Edward H. Fletcher, rent of dumping ground,	50 00
Charles C. Buffum, copy of conveyances, etc.,	8 74
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	2 72
Harry C. Dean, work,	2 32
W. Henry Buckminster, witness fee,	77
Leonard Wellington, counsel, Henry Manch,	5 00
Beaver Mills, goods,	52
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	2 00
Walter G. Peck, witness fees,	3 85
Sidney C. Ellis, witness fees,	2 94
Whiting & Thomson, clean-type brush,	2 50
Charles E. Roberts, work, city hall stage,	9 50
Herbert K. Faulkner, expenses, State Sanitary Convention,	5 65
Andrew J. Sweeney, witness fees,	12 32
C. Edward Woods, work, etc.,	1 55
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	17 25
Venie L. Hamlin, witness fee,	77
Herbert O. Wardwell, stamps,	1 65

Paid Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	$21 90	
J. Fred Whitcomb, repairing stage curtain,	50	
Samuel Wadsworth, repairs of transit,	34 50	
Rhea Boyd, witness fee,	77	
Minnie Bushey, witness fee,	77	
Charles O'Neil, witness fee,	77	
Jerome E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	12 50	
Impervious Package Co., wax,	1 80	
Charles M. Cummings, witness fee,	77	
Joseph Madden, counsel, Laporte,	5 00	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	9 50	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	50	
Forest J. Twitchell, wood,	140 56	
William T. Hart, work on locks,	75	
Fred E. Howe, preparing voting booths, etc.,	8 00	
Robert T. Kingsbury, witness fee,	77	
Arthur J. Holden, counsel, W. I. Brooks,	5 00	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 50	
Keene Water Department, work, etc.,	19 20	
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	3 85	
John E. Allen, solicitor, settlement of Phillips case,	25 00	
		$7,243 86
Balance to new account,		$1,810 73

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$699 30	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	300 00	
Dividend, Catherine Riordon fund,	4 59	
		$2,003 89

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00	
John D. Proctor, salary, physician,	100 00	
Samuel E. Wyman, support of self,	66 00	
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	78 00	
Sumner A. Baker, support of self,	72 00	
Cheshire County, support of Judd, Tully, Brown, Hemphill and Kennedy,	675 85	
Gardner C. Hill, affidavits,	3 00	
New Hampshire State Hospital, care of Banyea and Brown,	437 45	
John D. Proctor, affidavits,	1 50	
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	6 00	
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	2 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	4 00	
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	110 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	2 36	
Henry M. Stevens, groceries,	2 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	1 00	
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	2 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	2 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, expenses, B. A. Crocker,	17 09	
Keene Cemetery Department, burial of Ellis children,	5 00	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	2 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	2 00	
Darling & Co., printing,	3 50	
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	2 00	
		$1,875 25
Balance to new account,		$128 64

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	$96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Ruth Craig, board of Page child,	78 01
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Lars Hendrickson, support of self,	64 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	180 00
Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
Marshall M. Pierce, board of Ida Pierce,	78 20
Margaret Southwick, support of self,	48 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Berkeley, Merchant, Fletcher, Castor, Ballou and McCarthy, et a,	597 28
Cassius M. White, board Esther Whitcomb,	78 20
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	79 56
James E. Moore, support of self,	96 00
Fred A. Hopkins, board Louise Euber,	30 30
Mrs. M. Champaigne, support of self,	51 00
Mrs. William Winn, board of Nellie Mahar,	78 20
Mrs. Mary Winn, board of Mary Bigelow,	78 20
Fordyce E. Safford, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	32 16
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	70 94
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	11 25
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	66 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Griffith,	138 00
William P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	6 14

Paid Frank Gallagher, rent, Kate Foley,	$25	00
Dennis Callahan, milk, Mrs. Donovan,	21	29
David L. Merrifield, sawing wood,	6	75
Bertram Ellis, rent, Isabel Carney,	96	00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	46	04
Mrs. Robert F. Bocemsdes, rent, Justice R. Rogers,	5	00
Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Clasby,	120	00
Albert E. Flagg, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towns,	18	16
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	143	27
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	1	35
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	3	50
Warren B. Fitch, rent, Mrs. Seavey,	60	00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	31	55
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	35	00
E. C. Messer, milk, Dennis Connor,		84
Charles Warren, provisions,	12	07
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	28	69
Frank H. Wright & Co., shoes,	2	50
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	36	00
W. R. Smyth & Co., rent, Mrs. Burcham,	48	00
Winslow F. Harris, shoes,	6	90
Carpenter & Green, provisions,	3	50
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	19	00
Patrick Hickey, support of self,	24	00
Mary O'Neil, support of self,	24	00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	25	00
John M. Duffy, shoes,	5	35
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	19	00
James B. Bowker, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towne,	11	13
Isaac Champaigne, board, Mrs. Champaigne,	15	00
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	19	00

Paid Antwine Lawsure, support of self,	$14 00	
George S. Reid, moving, Laporte,	3 70	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	7 30	
J. P. Rust, wood,	22 50	
Charles G. Putney, rent, Mrs. Kenney,	10 00	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	22 00	
Mrs. David Nash, support of self,	8 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	6 38	
Elmer A. Nims, drawing wood,	10 40	
		$3,460 61

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$1,520 77	
Appropriation,	10,000 00	
Appropriation, expense at Kate Tyler ravine reimbursed,	1,069 17	
Street sprinkling,	668 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
Keene Water Works,	83 25	
Keene Fire Department,	220 50	
Keene Fire Department, keeping horses,	260 00	
Keene Cemetery Department, work,	54 72	
Labor and sand sold,	17 20	
Error on pay roll No. 1759, cash deposited,	11 00	
Keene Poor Department, drawing wood,	11 70	
		$13,956 31
Paid George H. Eames, salary, road commissioner,	$25 00	
Robert T. Kingsbury, salary, road commissioner,	16 67	
Sidney C. Ellis, salary, road commissioner,	25 00	
James F. Morse, salary, road commissioner,	8 33	

Paid Elmer A. Nims, salary, superintendent and use of horse,	$750	00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	8,189	14
Elisha F. Lane, hay,	160	91
Thomas Grimes, work, etc.,	12	56
Myron C. Ellis, work with team,	267	15
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., tolls,		24
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	5	00
Harry Reed, work,	14	50
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	57	50
Norris G. Gurnsey, use of horse,	5	00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., Wood's specific,	1	00
Silas Hardy, sand,	52	20
Mrs. L. Snow, sand,	10	70
Damon C. Twitchell, work,	17	75
Thomas T. Russell, hay,	18	81
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	20	00
Rufus S. Graves, work with team,	18	00
Amasa O. Amadon, sand,	30	35
Edward Sebastian, scratches medicine,	2	25
John W. Nye, work with team,	7	71
Albert E. Pond, work with team,	5	00
Young Jones, shoeing, etc.,	69	65
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	32	30
Fred Knight, gravel,	1	80
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	2	00
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	5	04
William Reed, gravel,	9	40
Henry W. Nims, gravel and work,	14	95
John Carpenter, work, etc.,	52	60
Charles K. Pemberton, sand,		90
Beaver Mills, shavings, lumber, etc.,	494	36
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	6	00
George B. Robertson, shoeing, etc.,	45	10
Edward Spaulding, repairs,	8	16

Paid J. Cushing & Co., grain,	$226	77
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	96	25
John M. Grout, ploughing,	16	25
George F. Ball, insurance,	10	75
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	68	16
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,		40
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1	90
Elmer A. Nims, hay,	53	78
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	289	47
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	9	97
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	288	22
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	223	90
Samuel C. Murdough, ploughing,	19	75
E. L. Harper, sharpening clippers,		50
George S. Bigelow, work,	3	00
F. E. Streeter, ploughing,	1	80
Frank H. Wright & Co., goods,	24	00
William L. Isham, railing poles,	26	25
Charles Russell, snowing bridge,	3	75
Elmer L. Willard, work on Westmoreland old road,	13	25
Charles W. Scripture, work with team,	59	25
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	4	75
Calice Bergeron, work,	12	87
Edward H. Fletcher, ploughing,	21	00
Clarence N. Holman, work with team,	172	77
Joseph Chase, gravel,	5	00
George H. Nims, hay,	42	00
Charles O. Magnuson, work,	24	90
Daniel E. Hathorn, work with team,	105	35
R. H. Newton, posts,	85	34
George E. Wheeler, work,	5	25
Samuel O. Gates, nutritone,	7	00
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	19	43
Benjamin F. Allen, gravel,	1	10
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	98	50
Amos A. Blanchard, work,	3	00

Paid Herbert A. Stratton, work,	$6 00
Leavitt W. Safford, work,	16 00
E. Nelson Gunn, work,	45
Harry C. Dean, painting,	6 85
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel,	3 90
David B. Stearns, work,	21 00
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank and stringers,	213 39
Irvin Curtis, work,	3 30
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, lumber,	380 14
Albert H. Hamblet, hay,	83 91
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	15 50
Webb Granite & Construction Co., wall stone,	168 81
Sidney C. Ellis, work with teams,	22 50
Charles W. Gage, work,	6 00
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	32 64
Charles E. Keizer, work,	14 40
E. Vasco Aldrich, work,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., boiler shells,	182 50
Wilder F. Gates, work,	57 45
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	30 50
Charles E. Evleth, work with teams,	12 25
Sylvanus H. Holman, work,	20 90
Charles Wright, work,	14 00
Herbert A. Davis, work,	1 75
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	12 49
Peter Connor, railing poles,	21 00
Daniel McGregor, goods,	1 50
Charles G. Wilder, posts and poles,	12 18
Arthur M. Carpenter, repairing road,	6 05
Henry O. Estey work,	4 50
Louis Robbins, gravel,	1 60
A. B. Black, agent, cheek plates,	8 50
American Bridge Co., bridge plank,	42 24
Charles W. Wilber, hay,	68 58
Amasa O. Amidon, sand,	8 10

Paid Charles H. Fairfield, gravel,	$2 50	
P. S. Carroll, stone,	7 18	
Wilkinson & Co., felt,	90	
Henry N. Stone, railing poles,	17 44	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	90	
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	13 25	
William C. Bigelow, work,	8 00	
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	2 50	
Keene Water Department, goods, etc.,	30 55	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	2 85	
		$14,101 61
Account overdrawn,		$145 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$622 05	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
		$5,622 05
Paid Fred W. Towne, salary, chief engineer,	$50 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Louis A. Nims, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	200 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	676 00	
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-rolls,	500 00	
Deluge Hose Co., pay-rolls,	385 00	

Paid Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-rolls,	$370	00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60	00
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	30	00
George B. Robertson, salary, engineer,	30	00
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	12	50
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, assistant engineer,	12	50
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	12	50
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer,	12	50
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	5	00
David W. Mitchell, salary, fireman,	5	00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	5	00
Sam Whitney, salary, fireman,	5	00
George M. Stevens, vitriol, wire and zincs,	291	10
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tolls,	49	02
Warren B. Starkey, special driver,	10	50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	352	80
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	64	91
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	61	40
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	60	00
Henry K. Barnes, ladder, nozzles, etc.,	132	87
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	10	40
James P. Morse, horse for Parker fire,	2	00
Frank W. Smith, watching at Parker and Coburn fires,	2	00
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,		45
Pearson Brothers, repairs,		15
George A. Nims, teams,	11	00
American Locomotive Works, tip,		75

Paid John Carpenter, repairs,	$8	55
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,		75
Fred S. Morse, watching at Holbrook fire,	1	60
Bullard & Shedd Co., charges for extinguishers,	29	50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	13	50
George B. Robertson, work,	20	10
Edward Spaulding, repairs,	1	00
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	5	64
Manly W. Jones, special driver,	27	50
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	45	22
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	36	36
Fred W. Towne, inspecting,	7	00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	3	95
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	4	50
L. M. Willard, work, etc.,	74	47
Humphrey Machine Co., goods,	10	34
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	2	00
Henry Giffin, coal bags,	10	20
O. J. Howard & Co., repairs,	2	25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	5	43
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	41	00
Oscar H. Fay, paid express and expenses,	1	05
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairing nozzle,	6	00
Peter Langdon, special driver,	4	00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	10	52
Edward F. Nolan, pay of fireman,	11	66
George H. Ballou special driver,	60	65
Oscar F. Tinker, wood,	3	25
J. &. F. French, painting,	10	00
American Electrical Works, sulphate of copper,	20	60
Daniel Jardine, pay of a fireman,	12	33
John A. Denison, postal cards,	2	00

Paid Winslow F. Harris, repairs,	$2 50	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	50	
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 05	
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	151 21	
F. E. Streeter, pay of fireman,	18 33	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	90	
Steamobile Company of America, repairs of bits,	1 90	
Samuel F. Wadsworth, services,	4 25	
Keene Screen Company, fire alarm box,	4 75	
Thomas T. Russell, hay for packing,	3 50	
Lucy Hopkins, cleaning fire station,	10 00	
Highway Department, keeping horses,	260 00	
Milan F. Jones, special driver,	5 00	
Cash Variety Store, oil heater,	5 00	
Keene Water Department, work,	60 55	
Highway Department, 21 calls to fires,	220 50	
Henry R. Parker, wood,	5 00	
		$4,773 21
Balance to new account,		$848 84

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$213 35	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Collected for police service,	15 60	
		$3,228 95
Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	$730 00	
George Cole, postage stamps, etc.,	12 69	
Lester K. Stiles, police duty,	719 00	
Andrew J. Sweeney, police duty,	694 20	
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	11 80	

Paid Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	$3	00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3	00
Reuben Ray, police duty,	82	60
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	137	10
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	165	55
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	27	00
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	28	20
Ervin J. Davis, police duty,	50	00
John E. Wyman, police duty,	6	90
Fred A. Lewis, police duty,	17	40
Fred H. Locke, police duty,	3	40
Dennis J. Foley, police duty,	4	60
Herbert W. Keyes, police duty,	1	60
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty	16	00
Charles Wright, police duty,	2	00
Jeremiah F. Dee, police duty,	2	20
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument and tolls,	47	22
Gardner C. Hill, examination of George Hodges,	5	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	92	32
John H. Pender, hack hire,	36	00
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	15	00
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	3	83
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	46	50
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	26	00
A. G. Grimes, teams,	20	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4	50
Simeon H. Makepeace, killing a dog, etc.,	1	00
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	5	35
White & Basset, gloves,	1	80
F. L. Wood, hack hire,	1	25
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	2	40
John Desmond, teams,	1	00
Louis Martell, hack hire,	2	75

Paid H. A. Spofford, burial of a dog,	$1 00	
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	4 80	
Augustus Bolio, watching,	3 00	
Edward Nedeau, watching,	3 00	
Frank E. Joy, police duty,	4 00	
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	24 25	
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	8 80	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	1 53	
The Wilkins Toy Co., holsters, etc.,	1 65	
Henry Mackey, search,	1 00	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	8 40	
Louis J. Martell, hack hire,	10 00	
Ira J. Prouty, examination of Hodge,	5 00	
Augustus Bolio, police duty,	54 00	
Edward Neddo, police duty,	54 00	
George L. Hitchcock, duster,	1 00	
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	10 40	
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	4 47	
		$3,230 46
Account overdrawn,		$1 51

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,		$7,474 22

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By stock and labor on extensions,	$1,692 65	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	363 58	
Stock and labor on meters,	218 78	
Stock and labor on drains,	150 00	
Stock and labor on plumbing and inspecting,	409 50	
Stock and labor on work, Echo lake,	221 01	

Paid cash collected by superintendent,	$1,007 80	
Stock on hand,	943 86	
		$5,007 18
Cost of maintenance,		$2,467 04

SEWERS.

Appropriation, balance from last year,	$68 77	
Additional appropriation,	1,500 00	
Cash collected by superintendent,	299 87	
		$1,868 64
Balance on stock and labor on sewers and drains,		259 96
		$2,128 60
Bills paid,		1,239 83
Balance to new account,		$888 77

DRAINS.

Appropriation, balance from last year,	$57 02	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$1,057 02
Bills paid,	$769 28	
Transferred from water works account,	150 00	
Transferred from sewer account,	175 00	
		$1,094 28
Account overdrawn,		$37 26

NEW SEWERS.

Appropriation, Woodburn and River streets, Wyman way and Richardson court,	$1,000 00
Bills paid,	1,000 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$205 46	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,800 00	
		$10,005 46
Paid Keene Gas Light Co.,		8,492 28
Balance to new account,		$1,513 18

FLOATING DEBT TO RETIRE OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Withdrawn from Cheshire Provident Institution, water loan sinking fund,	$1,330 50
Paid Ashuelot National Bank, on note,	1,330 50

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1901,	$8,674 88	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1902,	16,653 72	
Amount as per tax, 1902,	10,846 00	
		$36,174 60

Paid treasurer, balance, 1901,	$8,674 88	
William C. Hall, treasurer,	15,500 00	
		$24,174 88
Balance due the district,		$11,999 72

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1901,	$2,120 92	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1902,	2,597 29	
Amount as per tax, 1902,	50 00	
		$4,768 21
Paid Union School District, tuition, fall term,	$48 00	
Union School District, tuition, winter term,	80 00	
Calvin W. Farwell, balance, 1901,	1,992 92	
		$2,120 92
Balance due the district,		$2,647 29

COUNTY TAX.

Amount due Cheshire County, year 1901,	$4,625 83	
Amount of County tax, 1902,	14,111 23	
		$18,737 06
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer, balance, 1901,	$4,625 83	
Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	11,111 23	
		$15,737 06
Balance due Cheshire County,		$3,000 00

INTEREST ON FLOATING DEBT.

Balance from last year,	$112 09	
Appropriation,	517 29	
		$629 38
Paid A. W. Sheldon,	$136 11	
John H. Kimball,	245 00	
		$381 11
Balance to new account,		$248 27

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$7,607 50	
Appropriation,	7,495 00	
		$15,102 50
Paid Harry B. Hurd, treasurer,	$2,847 50	
Jerome E. Wright, treasurer,	2,847 50	
Jerome E. Wright, treasurer, coupons,	900 00	
		$6,595 00
Balance to new account,		$8,507 50

ROXBURY AND BEECH HILL LAND LOAN.

Authorized by vote of Councils passed Aug. 22, 1901.

Appropriation,	$133 88
Paid John H. Kimball, interest,	$133 88

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$137 84
Appropriation,	500 00

Appropriation, interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	$175 00	
Fines collected, Miss Southworth,	30 00	
Fines collected, Miss Russell,	27 00	
		$869 84
Paid F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	$127 70	
The Burrows Brothers Company, books,	94 50	
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	184 90	
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50	
Town of Milford, book,	3 00	
L. R. Hamersley, book,	5 00	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	87 61	
F. C. Wright, book,	3 00	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	3 00	
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	103 36	
Publishers' Weekly, books,	7 10	
Cumulative Index Co., books,	5 00	
Essex Publishing Co., books,	7 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on books,	39	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	4 88	
		$637 94
Balance to new account,		$231 90

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$406 70	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
		$2,206 70
Insurance premium returned,		4 99
		$2,211 69

Paid Myra F. Southworth, salary, librarian,	$274 98	
Florence G. Russell, services, assistant,	232 61	
Alice M. Sabin, services, assistant,	16 88	
Maud H. Sherman, services, assistant,	48 54	
Martha E. Abbott, services, assistant,	27 23	
Ira D. Gates, janitor, etc.,	361 20	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and electric lighting,	300 72	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	1 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	20 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	196 02	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	6 49	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	1 00	
G. M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	21 15	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	6 60	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	37 50	
Library Bureau, call slips,	3 00	
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	29 15	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 23	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	65	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	3 50	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	6 01	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	4 40	
Geo. Frank Ball, insurance,	18 80	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 30	
Bert Magnuson, repairs, etc.,	13 38	
		$1,633 84
Balance to new account,		$577 85

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		$2,500 00
Paid W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	$2,149 73	

Paid G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	$305 25	
		$2,454 98
Balance to new account,		$45 02

REPAIRING MACADAMIZED STREETS.

Balance from last year,		$354 29
Paid Elisha F. Lane, stone,	$5 65	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	98 72	
James F. Morse, stone,	2 65	
George E. Forbes, stone,	12 58	
J. W. Buckminster, stone,	8 92	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 60	
Henry Giffin, coal,	30 54	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 05	
J. Hadlock, stone forks,	12 00	
H. L. Fisher, rent of land,	25 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 08	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	199 49	
		$403 28
Account overdrawn,		$48 99

MACADAM.

NEW.

Balance from last year,	$233 73	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,233 73

Paid H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	$64 38	
Beaver Mills, goods,	48 00	
Henry Giffin, coal,	30 55	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	4 50	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	30 58	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	1,985 09	
A. B. Black, agent, cheek plates,	61 00	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	10 25	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	16 55	
		$2,250 90
Account overdrawn,		$17 17

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. M. J. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00	
Thomas N. Woodward, support of self,	96 00	
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	91 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Ed. Baker,	78 00	
F. E. Whitehouse, rent, A. A. Blanchard,	24 00	
J. E. Heald, rent, S. C. Richardson,	24 00	
Mrs. John L. Britton, support of self,	32 00	
A. T. Batchelder, rent, Mary Pelkey,	60 00	
E. A. Nims, drawing wood,	1 30	
		$466 30

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$51 05	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$251 05

Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, commissioner,	$25 00	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	146 95	
Damon C. Twitchell, work and key,	15 30	
Carlton E. Thompson, work,	61 40	
		$248 65
Balance to new account,		$2 40

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	$755 51	
Appropriation,	300 00	
Income on cemetery funds,	105 22	
Collected, Walter E. Mason, care of lots, etc.,	1,640 88	
Collected, F. H. Whitcomb, for lots, etc.,	240 00	
Interest on funds in treasury at 3½ per cent.,	104 23	
Balance of interest, John Symonds cemetery fund,	87 37	
		$3,233 21
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$1,218 54	
W. E. Mason, services and use of horse,	701 29	
Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	100 00	
Keene Water Department, work, etc.,	14 98	
James F. Morse, work, etc.,	23 25	
Pearson Brothers, supplies,	6 71	
Estate of Mrs. O. L. Colony, bill paid twice,	6 00	
John Carpenter, supplies,	4 00	
Beaver Mills, supplies,	56 47	

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$2 25	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	80	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	25 11	
The Davis & Wright Co., goods,	2 55	
Jerry P. Wellman, envelopes,	10 60	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	6 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills,	3 00	
H. H. Barker, work with team,	3 00	
Frances M. Colony, care of Colony lot and expenses,	7 00	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 45	
A. B. Skinner Co., canvas carpets,	18 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	19 64	
Luke E. Joslin, loam,	63 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying, etc.,	77 75	
Levi Randall, stone,	8 00	
Eames & Towne, grass seed, fence material, etc.,	112 64	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	25 30	
Ellis Brothers, flowers, etc.,	27 00	
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	1 75	
Highway Department, work,	54 72	
W. D. Whittaker, repairs, cleaning stones, etc.,	12 37	
		$2,615 07
Balance to new account,		$618 14

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessments collected,		$1,300 00
Paid H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	$17 65	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	20	
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	2 00	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, connecting rods, fender irons,	6 90	

Paid J. & F. French, painting carts,	$80 00	
George B. Robertson, work, etc.,	5 50	
Cornelius Callahan Co., hose and couplings,	39 68	
Highway Department, for street sprinkling,	668 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, making assessment,	5 75	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	26	
		$825 94
Balance,		$474 06

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$117 66	
Additional appropriation,	210 00	
		$327 66
Paid Gardner C. Hill, services,	$18 00	
John H. Pender, hack hire,	15 52	
Frank H. Whitcomb, special services during epidemic,	75 00	
Charles H. Beauregard, drawing wood,	5 75	
A. S. Bruder, provisions,	9 70	
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	4 56	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	25	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	59 70	
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	3 54	
Henry Giffin, coal,	1 10	
O. J. Howard & Co., care of body,	2 00	
C. B. Albright, disinfecting,	11 68	
Wyman Lawrence, services,	6 30	
Elmer L. Sparks, goods destroyed,	11 50	

Paid Samuel O. Gates, teams,	$4 00	
Elliot City Hospital, supplies,	3 30	
		$231 90
Balance to new account,		$95 76

EXCHANGE OF A HORSE.

Appropriation,		$15 00
Paid George E. Gilman, balance on exchange of a horse,	$11 00	
Eagle Hotel, keeping man and team,	4 00	
		$15 00

INVESTIGATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Balance from last year,	$68 75	
Additional appropriation,	133 75	
		$202 50
Paid Frank L. Allen, plans and specifications,	$200 00	
Morton M. Spaulding, meals,	2 50	
		$202 50

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$500 00	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$1,000 00
Paid Walter R. Porter, treasurer,		$500 00
Balance to new account,		500 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Emily B. Coolidge, annuity,		800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

WATER WORKS CONTINGENT FUND.

Work at Echo Lake authorized by vote of councils passed Sept. 5, 1901.

Amount deposited by Supt. Babbidge,	$183 60	
Amount deposited by Supt. Babbidge,	39 56	
		$223 16
Paid David Gaseau, cutting timber and clearing land,	$1,127 29	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	2 50	
H. E. Goodrich, drawing wood,	83 03	
W. & L. E. Gurley, chain,	4 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	2 64	
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	3 15	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	20 35	
P. F. Babbidge, expenses,	28 50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	4 00	
		$1,275 46

Dr.

To work etc., transferred from water department,	221 01
	$1,496 47
Account overdrawn,	$1,273 31

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,	$27 64	
Appropriation,	25 00	
		$52 64
Paid Union Manufacturing Co., house numbers,	$23 10	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	27 50	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express,	75	
		$51 35
Balance to new account,		$1 29

HEATING APPLIANCES—FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,	$305 00
Paid Pearson Bros., heating apparatus,	300 00
Balance to new account,	$5 00

INTEREST—FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Amount of income from fund, 1901,		$24 90
Paid James P. Morse, injury at Holbrook fire,	$1 00	
Frank W. Streeter, injury,	1 00	
		$2 00
Balance in treasury,		$22 90

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from license fees collected, 1901,		$937 36
Paid Henry W. Nims, sheep killed,	$3 00	
For the support of schools, 1902,	934 36	
		$937 36
Dog license fees collected, 1902,		$934 04
Amount in treasury,		$934 04

WARDROBES—FIRE STATION.

Appropriation,		$17 00
Paid Cassius M. White, wardrobes,	$15 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	55	
Herman C. Rice, painting,	1 45	
		$17 00

BOILER AND WAGON—WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$350 00	
Additional appropriation,	18 68	
		$368 68
Paid H. W. Hubbard, boiler,	$303 68	
Harry M. Wilder, concord wagon,	65 00	
		$368 68

TUITION HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, for city district,	$80 00

LIQUOR AGENT.

Amount from last year,	$18 51
Paid Ainsworth M. Nims, liquor agent,	$18 51

SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Edward A. Kingsbury,	$20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	20 00	
Bertram Ellis,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
William C. Hall,	20 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	20 00	
Adolf W. Pressler,	20 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	20 00	
		$240 00

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Payment for writing history, provided for by contract,		$2,000 00
Paid Simon G. Griffin, from 1896 to 1901, inclusive,	$1,800 00	
Estate of Simon G. Griffin, 10th installment,	200 00	
		$2,000 00

Incidental expenses of history, provided for by contract,		$1,000 00
Amount of expenses paid from 1896 to 1901, inclusive,	$563 41	
Paid W. G. Freeman, negatives and prints,	18 00	
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	11 92	
		$593 33
Balance to new account,		$406 67

DIVISION OF INTEREST—MINISTER FUND.

Appropriation,		$41 29
Paid Edward P. Drew,	$6 88	
Howard Billman,	6 88	
Jesse M. Durrell,	6 88	
Charles B. Elder,	6 88	
Alfred H. Wheeler,	6 88	
Denis A. Ryan,	6 89	
		$41 29

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND EQUIPMENTS.

Appropriation,		$1,273 08
Paid Oscar H. Fay, expenses,	$23 08	
C. N. Perkins Co., truck and equipments,	1,250 00	
		$1,273 08

INGERSOLL FUNDS.

DIVIDENDS—CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

Public library fund,	$51 00	
Ladies' park fund,	51 00	
		$102 00
Paid for certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	$51 00	
For certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	51 00	
		$102 00

PAINTING AMOSKEAG STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Paid J. & F. French,	$75 00

STEEL BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$7 11
Paid The A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	$7 11

PAYMENT OF RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid Ashuelot National Bank,	$15,000 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,	$175 00

FIRE HOSE AND LADDERS.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid Cornelius Callahan Co., fire hose,	$456 00	
C. N. Perkins & Co., ladders,	32 00	
George B. Robertson, expenses,	12 00	
		$500 00

HARNESSES.

Appropriation,	$80 00
Paid Daniel McGregor, harnesses,	75 00
Balance to new account,	$5 00

DAM AND PIPE LINE.

Appropriation,		$25,000 00
Part of premium on bonds for expenses of advertising and printing,	$125 35	
Additional appropriation,	1,300 00	
Pipe sold to Keene Water Works,	782 74	
		$27,208 09
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$2,762 13	
Engineering News Publishing Co., advertisement, sale of bonds,	4 80	
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	31 50	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead,	866 43	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills,	73 65	
A. J. LaRock, work with teams,	35 00	
Norris G. Gurnsey, land,	1,362 44	

Paid F. E. Keyes & Co., dynamite and tape,	$49 61	
Braman, Dow & Co., jute,	23 22	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	12,302 93	
Builders Iron Foundry, bends, etc.,	114 80	
Charles C. Buffum, recording deeds,	2 62	
Boston News Bureau, advertisement, sale of bonds,	25 00	
National Press Intelligence Co., advertisement, sale of bonds,	19 50	
W. L. Mason Co., engraving and printing bonds,	75 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., advertisement, sale of bonds,	5 85	
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., hydrants, etc.,	400 26	
The General Construction Company,	7,608 04	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	3 00	
H. O. Wardwell, stamps,	1 50	
Sylvanus H. Holman, derrick supplies,	30 00	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., ladle,	1 50	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 63	
J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe,	755 47	
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	4 86	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	35 87	
Fred G. Waldo,	27 53	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	67 70	
E. A. Messier, repairing picks,	3 00	
W. B. Fuller, professional services,	63 00	
George W. Sargent, inspecting,	104 00	
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	62 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, professional services,	94 35	
Sylvanus H. Holman, inspecting,	189 00	
		$27,207 69
Balance to new account,		$0 40

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation, including appropriation of last year,	$400 00
Paid Keene Military Band Aid Association, free concerts,	$400 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Borrowed of George A. Litchfield, assignee,	$10,000 00	
Interest on same,	68 75	
		$10,068 75
Paid George A. Litchfield, assignee,		$10,068 75

INSPECTION OF KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Keene Fire Department,	$60 00

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

Dividend Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$67 30
Paid Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$67 30

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Dividend Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$31 79
Paid Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$31 79

PAY OF BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appropriation,		$40 00
Paid Theodore H. Bolio,	$2 00	
Herbert A. Davis,	2 00	
James E. Heffron,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	2 00	
Obed M. Holton,	2 00	
Frank L. Hastings,	2 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Tyler,	2 00	
Virgil A. Wright,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Allen,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
Jedediah C. Estabrook,	2 00	
Samuel S. Quinn,	2 00	
Charles A. Madden,	2 00	
James M. Coffey,	2 00	
Louis P. Butler,	2 00	
		$38 00
Balance to new account,		$2 00

WATER EXTENSIONS, WOODLAND AND GREEN-LAWN CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	$245 00
Paid Keene Water Works, labor, etc.,	238 44
Balance,	$6 56

PLANS, WESTERN DIVISION WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	$150 00
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, plans,	$150 00

EXPRESS WAGON FOR WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid J. & F. French,	$100 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1901,	$19,195 91
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	180 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	380 88
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	836 39
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	17,862 91
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	88,370 16
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling assessment,	1,300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	22,469 66
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	4,208 44
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	2,313 57
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	1,640 88
Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, collections,	1,384 00
Lewis W. Holmes, police court fines,	2,488 00
William S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	42 86
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent, collections,	674 20
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,916 42
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	1,330 50
Interest on Minister fund,	41 29
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn fund, (previously disbursed),	33 87
Interest, cemetery funds,	20 22

Interest, Faulkner legacy,	$85 00	
Simmons and Eastburn fund,	67 30	
L. J. Colony fund,	51 77	
Firemen's Relief fund,	31 79	
Firemen's Relief fund, interest,	24 90	
Coolidge fund,	266 01	
M. A. Ball fund,	10 35	
George A. Litchfield, assignee,	10,000 00	
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	51 00	
Ingersoll library fund,	51 00	
Ingersoll cemetery fund,	25 50	
Bowker fund,	15 30	
Towns fund,	5 10	
Whitney fund,	5 10	
Gates fund,	5 10	
Russell fund,	15 30	
Ralph J. Holt cemetery fund,	100 00	
Faulkner legacy, bond paid,	500 00	
John Symonds cemetery fund,	500 00	
Symonds cemetery fund, interest,	87 37	
Nims fund,	5 18	
Proceeds of 3½ % water bonds, issue of 1902,	25,978 00	
George Cole, city marshal, police duty,	15 60	
Leonard Wellington, plumbers licenses,	6 00	
Herbert K. Faulkner, insurance premium returned,	4 99	
		$206,597 82

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1901,	$2,063 28
Ordinary city charges,	7,243 86
City paupers,	1,875 25
County paupers,	3,460 61

Highway Department,	$14,101 61
Fire Department,	4,773 21
Police Department,	3,230 46
Water works maintenance,	7,474 22
Sewer maintenance,	1,239 83
Maintenance of drains,	769 28
Electric street lights,	8,492 28
Floating debt,	1,330 50
Union school district,	24,174 88
City school district,	1,992 92
County tax,	15,737 06
Interest on floating debt,	381 11
Interest on bonds,	6,595 00
Interest on land loan,	133 88
Public Library, book account,	637 94
Public Library, expense account,	1,633 84
School books and supplies,	2,454 98
Repairs of macadam,	403 28
Macadam, new,	2,250 90
County aid furnished dependent soldiers or families,	466 30
Parks,	248 65
Cemetery Department,	2,615 07
Street sprinkling department,	825 94
Quarantine,	231 90
Exchange of horse,	15 00
Investigation of water supply,	202 50
Elliot City Hospital,	500 00
Echo Lake,	1,275 46
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Numbering houses,	51 35
Heating appliance for fire station,	300 00
Firemen's Relief fund, claims for injuries,	2 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Wardrobes for fire station,	17 00
Boiler and wagon, water department,	368 68

Tuition, city district pupils in High school,	$80 00	
A. M. Nims, city liquor agent,	18 51	
School board and board of education,	240 00	
History of Keene, expense account,	29 92	
History of Keene, historian,	200 00	
Minister fund, disbursed,	41 29	
Hook and ladder truck,	1,273 08	
Ingersoll funds,	102 00	
Painting Amoskeag fire engine,	75 00	
Steel bridges,	7 11	
Payment of bonds,	15,000 00	
Memorial exercises,	175 00	
Fire hose and ladders,	500 00	
Harnesses,	75 00	
Dam and pipe line,	27,207 69	
Free public band concerts,	400 00	
Borrowed money and interest,	10,068 75	
Inspection, Keene fire department,	60 00	
Funds reinvested,	99 09	
Ballot inspectors,	38 00	
New sewers,	1,000 00	
Water extensions, Woodland and Greenlawn cemeteries,	238 44	
Plans, Woodland cemetery,	150 00	
Express wagon, water department,	100 00	
Coupon, 1901, paid by Treasurer Hurd,	20 00	
Coupons, April 1902, paid by Treasurer Hurd,	900 00	
Balance in treasury, December 1, 1902,	28,292 93	
		$206,764 84
Less outstanding orders, December 1, 1902,		$167 02
		$206,597 82

INDEBTEDNESS.

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1903, July 1,	4 per cent,	$15,000 00
1904, "	"	10,000 00
		$25,000 00

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1905, July 1,	4 per cent,	$15,000 00
1906, "	"	15,000 00
1907, "	"	15,000 00
1908, "	"	15,000 00
1909, "	"	10,000 00
		$70,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00
1910, "	"	5,000 00
1911, "	"	5,000 00
1912, "	"	5,000 00
1913, "	"	5,000 00
		$25,000 00

Total bonded city debt, $202,000 00

FLOATING DEBT.

Demand loan at 3 per cent, issued to retire old water works bonds, balance due Dec. 1, 1901, $4,613 93

ENDORSEMENTS.

Dividends from sinking funds from:
Cheshire Provident Institution, $1,330 50

Balance due Dec. 1, 1902, $3,283 43

Demand note at 3½ per cent, issued by finance committee for refunding loan for construction of bridges,	$7,000 00
Land loan,	3,825 00
Total floating city debt,	14,108 43
Total bonded city debt,	202,000 00
Total city debt,	$216,108 43

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	$814 52	
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	2,613 88	
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	2,600 15	
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	2,630 23	
Due from collector of taxes, 1902,	20,140 77	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	7,983 04	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,860 82	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,076 26	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	28,292 93	
		$73,012 60

LIABILITIES.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	500 00
Russell fund,	61 20
Gates fund,	20 40
Coolidge fund,	3,458 11
Whitney fund,	20 40
Nims fund,	63 77
Colony fund,	258 83
Ball fund,	127 53
Jones fund,	69 55
Towns fund,	20 40
Keyes fund,	69 55
Ingersoll fund,	102 00
Fletcher fund,	121 80

Bowker fund,	$61 20	
Packard fund,	120 00	
Foster fund,	100 00	
Searle fund,	100 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,000 00	
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00	
John M. Blake fund,	100 00	
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00	
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00	
Holbrook fund,	400 00	
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00	
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00	
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00	
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00	
John Symonds fund,	500 00	
Land loan, Echo Lake and Beech Hill,	3,825 00	
County tax, balance, 1902,	3,000 00	
School districts, 1902,	14,647 01	
State tax, balance, 1902,	918 69	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1902,	167 02	
		$35,932 46
Balance of assets over liabilities,		$37,080 14

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at 3½ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in a $2,000 interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National bank, and *$500 deposited in city treasury. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	471 06
Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,492 47

Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$201 88	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	67 29	
Ashuelot National Bank, on deposit,	67 30	
		$2,300 00

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$1,265 20	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,202 87	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	316 30	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	421 73	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	948 90	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$91 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*61 20	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$222 49	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	95 35	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	239 28	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	31 78	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	31 79	
		$620 69

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$30 60	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*20 40	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$1,862 06	
In hands of the city,	3,458 11	
		$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$30 60	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	*20 40	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$36 23	
In city treasury,	*63 77	
		$100 00

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$362 35	
Certificate of deposit, Citizens' National Bank,	378 82	
In city treasury,	*258 83	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$72 47	
In city treasury,	*127 53	
		$200 00

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$30 45	
In city treasury,	*69 55	
		$100 00

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$30 60	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*20 40	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$30 45	
In city treasury,	*69 55	
		$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$306 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	102 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$306 00

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$510 00	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	102 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*102 00	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$91 35	
Citizens' National Bank, certificate of deposit,	86 85	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*121 80	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$91 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*61 20	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$90 00	
Citizens National Bank, certificate of deposit,	90 00	
In city treasury,	*120 00	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit, $300 00

SEARLE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit, $100 00

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, $400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, $500.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Local mortgage,	$200 00	
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	300 00	
		$500 00

GRATIA S. REED FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

RALPH J. HOLT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery and surplus if any, in general care of said cemetery.

REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

JOHN SYMONDS FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$225,000 00	
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	5,425 00	
City hall building,	40,000 00	
Thayer library building,	25,000 00	
Fire department,	14,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone quarry and land,	100 00	
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam road roller,	3,500 00	
Liquors in possession of the city,	167 84	
Sprinklers,	700 00	
		$346,392 84

AREA OF KEENE, PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward 1,	2,810 acres.
Ward 2,	5,275 "
Ward 3,	2,310 "
Ward 4,	8,780 "
Ward 5,	4,510 "
Total area of Keene, 37 sq. miles,	23,685 acres.

PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97 acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35 "
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25 "
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	81. "
City Park, ward 2,	6.13 "
Reservoir Lot, ward 2,	10.50 "
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12. "
Coolidge Park, ward 2,	1.69 "
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50 "
Central Park, ward 3,	.40 "
Total parks,	218.79 acres.
City Pasture, ward 1,	68.70 acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97 "
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37 "
Fairfield Land, estimated, ward 1,	18. "
Total city lands,	175.04 acres.

CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25 "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8. "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68 "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75 "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63 "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25 "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10 "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29 "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85 "
Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles.
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562 "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres		6 acres	2,804
2,	5,275 "	167. acres	48 "	5,060
3,	2,310 "	.40 "		2,309.6
4,	8,780 "	52. "	1 "	8,727
5,	4,510 "		16 "	4,494
	23,685 acres	219.40 acres	71 acres	23,394.6

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9,165	.392

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	820 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Simpson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
Total,	1,082 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "

ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

ON LINE OF WATER WORKS.

Echo lake,	1,321 feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991 "
Lower dam,	738 "
Beech hill, over pipe,	866 "
Sylvan lake,	640 "
Octagon reservoir,	640 "

Beech hill reservoir,	597 feet.
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481 "

HIGH LANDS IN ROXBURY.

Bassett hill,	1,639 feet.
Banks hill,	1,561 "
Parker hill,	1,630 "
Horse hill,	1,530 "
Bald hill,	1,581 "

HIGH LANDS AROUND KEENE.

Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059 feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060 "
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084 "
West hill, north peak,	1,168 "
West hill, south peak,	1,366 "
Stearns hill,	1,310 "
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525 "
Gray's hill,	1,385 "
In north woods,	1,251 "
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000 "
Surry summit, railroad,	830 "

1902.

Valuation of the city,	$6,537,616 00
Tax assessed for the year,	109,777 23
Rate of taxation, $1.45 per $100.	
Additional in union school district, $0.18 per $100.	
Additional in city school district, $0.01 per $100.	
State tax,	$12,427 00
County tax,	14,111 23
School tax required by law,	17,544 00
City tax,	50,000 00
Union school district tax,	10,846 00
City school district tax,	50 00
Increase in valuation,	145,366 00
Increase in number of polls,	90
Increase in number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years, union district,	99
Increase in number of scholars, city district,	32

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1902 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775 89
1900	2297	6,305,182 00	1.40	.18		102,363 28
1901	2415	6,392,250 00	1.40	.17		103,314 97
1902	2505	6,537,616 00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777 23

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1903.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $50,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam,	2,000 00
Fire department,	5,500 00
Police department,	3,500 00
Street lights,	9,000 00
Public library, books,	500 00
Public library expense,	1,800 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	875 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge, annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	477 38
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	228 32
	$72,165 70

Pursuant to vote of the city councils, the committee purchased the Cota farm of 160 acres and the French land of 11 acres, in the town of Roxbury and bordering on Roaring brook and, authorized thereto by vote of the councils and the laws of the state, caused the sum of $1,606.86 to be paid into the treasury from a certificate of deposit belonging to the cemetery funds, to pay for the same.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

FRANCIS A. PERRY,
FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
OSCAR D. BEVERSTOCK,
HENRY W. LANE,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 10, 1902.

MEMORIAL TABLET PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Pursuant to the invitation of Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the vote of the city councils passed on September 18, 1902, members of the city government were present at the exercises connected with the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution from Keene, which were attended by a large number of Keene citizens and were a most fitting and appropriate celebration of the event.

The invitation and program were as follows:

ASHUELOT CHAPTER
Daughters of the American Revolution
request the honor of your presence
at the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of
the soldiers of the American Revolution from Keene
at the Thayer Public Library Building
on Friday evening, September the nineteenth
at half after seven o'clock
and at the reception following at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Brooks.

Please send reply to
Mrs. Charles Gale Shedd, Secretary.

EXERCISES

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Charles B. Elder
Music . . . . . .
Presentation and unveiling of tablet . . . . . .
. . . . . Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Chapter Regent

IN MEMORY OF
THE SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FROM KEENE
1775 — 1783

CAPTAIN AFTERWARD LIEUTENANT COLONEL ISAAC WYMAN

Sergeant BENJAMIN ARCHER
BENJAMIN BALCH
CALEB BALCH
CYRUS BALCH
JOHN BALCH
JOHN BALCH Jr.
SAMUEL BASSETT
NABOTH BETTISON
EBENEZER BILLINGS
ASAHEL BLAKE
ELIJAH BLAKE
JOHN P. BLAKE
JOSEPH BLAKE
NATHAN BLAKE Jr.
OBADIAH BLAKE Jr.
ROYAL BLAKE
WILLIAM BRADLEY
NATHANIEL BRIGGS
ASA BRITTAIN
JOSEPH BROWN
ARTHUR CAREY
Sergeant EBENEZER CARPENTER
CEPHAS CLARK
ISAAC CLARK
SIMEON CLARK
REUBEN COLLESTER
Sergeant EBENEZER COOK
NOAH COOKE
TIMOTHY CROSSFIELD
JOHN CURTIS
JOHN DANIELS
JESSE DASSANCE
DANIEL DAY
EBENEZER DAY Jr.
JOHN DAY
STEPHEN DAY
JOHN DIXON
THOMAS DOUGLASS
JOSHUA DURANT
JONATHAN DWINNELL
THOMAS DWINNELL
JAMES EDDY
Captain BENJAMIN ELLIS
CALEB ELLIS
SIMEON ELLIS
HENRY ELLIS
JOSEPH ELLIS
JOSHUA ELLIS

SIMEON ELLIS
Major TIMOTHY ELLIS
TIMOTHY ELLIS Jr.
Captain WILLIAM ELLIS
WILLIAM FARLEY
THOMAS FIELD
CALEB FITCH
DAVID FOSTER
SILAS FRENCH
Captain THOMAS FRINK
AARON GRAY
HUGH GRAY
JOSEPH GRAY
WILLIAM GRAY
JOHN GREEN
Captain JOHN GREGG
ABRAHAM GRIFFIN
Sergeant ISAAC GRISWOLD
Lieutenant STEPHEN GRISWOLD
LEVI GOODENOUGH
ABNER HALL
BENJAMIN HALL 2nd
HANNANIAH HALL
JAMES HALL
JESSE HALL
SAMUEL HALL
TIBA HALL
WILLIAM HARDWICK
DAVID HARRIS
JONATHAN HEATON
SAMUEL HEATON
JOHN HILL
ABEL HOLBROOK
ISRAEL HOUGHTON
Captain JOHN HOUGHTON
TILLY HOW
MOSES N. HOWE
Captain DAVID HOWLETT
Lieutenant DANIEL KINGSBURY
NATHANIEL KINGSBURY
STEPHEN LARRABEE
JOHN LEBOURVEAU
JONAS LEBOURVEAU
Sergeant EZRA METCALF
JOTHAM METCALF
Captain LUKE METCALF
Lieutenant MICHAEL METCALF
JOHN MOREHOUSE

THOMAS MORSE
WILLIAM NELSON
WILLIAM NELSON Jr.
EBENEZER NEWTON
Sergeant ASAHEL NIMS
ELIJAH NIMS
ZADOC NIMS
BENJAMIN NOURSE
OLIVER OSGOOD
SAMUEL OSGOOD
AMOS PARTRIDGE
REUBEN PARTRIDGE
SILAS PORTER
CHARLES RICE
PETER RICE
Lieutenant JOSIAH RICHARDSON
DANIEL SHOW Jr.
ROBERT SPENCER
MICHAEL SPROUT
WILLIAM STANWOOD
Captain JEREMIAH STILES
DANIEL STONE
JOHN SWAN
ARCHELAUS TEMPLE
BENJAMIN THATCHER
JOSEPH THATCHER
Sergeant BENJAMIN TIFFANY
JACOB TOWNE
NEHEMIAH TOWNE
SAMUEL TUCKER
EZRA TURNER
ABRAHAM WHEELER
BARZILLAI WHEELER
JESSE WHEELER
JONATHAN WHEELER
WALTER WHEELER
ZADOC WHEELER
Sergeant SAMUEL WHITE
PETER WILDER
THOMAS WILDER
ELISHA WILLIS
AARON WILSON
DANIEL WILSON
DAVID WILSON
EPHRAIM WITHERELL
SAMUEL WOODS
WILLIAM WOODS
ROBERT WORSLEY

AND FOUR MEN NAMES UNKNOWN

ASHUELOT CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1902

Acceptance by trustees of Thayer library building . . . . .
Acceptance for the city of Keene . . . . . .
. . . . . The Hon. Francis A. Perry, Mayor
Music . . . . . .
Address . . . . . Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.
America . . . . . .

RECEPTION

by Ashuelot Chapter
from nine until eleven o'clock
at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Brooks
105 West street
Keene, New Hampshire.

The following descriptive article appeared in the Keene Evening Sentinel on the day following the exercises:

A memorial tablet to the Soldiers of American Revolution from Keene placed in public library building by ladies of Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R.—The tablet formally presented to the city—Reception by the Daughters at residence of Mrs. Lyman J. Brooks.

Friday, Sept. 19, 1902, was given something of historical significance by the unveiling and presentation to the city on that date of an elegant bronze tablet on which are inscribed the names of the soldiers of the American Revolution who went from Keene, together with a suitable clause in memoriam, the name of the donor, Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the date of the presentation. The unveiling and presentation took place in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the Thayer Library building in which the tablet is placed. There were about 200 gentlemen and ladies present.

The tablet is 4 feet 6 by 2 feet 9 inches in size and is placed on the wall of the reading room, where the chapter officers, city officials and others taking part in the exercises were seated. Chairs were provided for all the guests in this room and those adjoining, those taking part being easily heard by all present. The style of the tablet can be seen from the reduced photograph herewith published. The inscriptions are in raised gothic letters, a suitable border

surrounds the whole and the D. A. R. emblem can be seen with the chapter inscription. The inscriptions are as follows:

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FROM KEENE
1775–1783

CAPTAIN AFTERWARDS LIEUTENANT COLONEL ISAAC WYMAN

Sergeant Benjamin Archer
Benjamin Balch
Caleb Balch
Cyrus Balch
John Balch
John Balch Jr
Samuel Bassett
Naboth Bettison
Ebenezer Billings
Asahel Blake
Elijah Blake
John P. Blake
Joseph Blake
Nathan Blake Jr
Obadiah Blake Jr
Royal Blake
William Bradley
Nathaniel Briggs
Asa Brittain
Joseph Brown
Arthur Carey
Sergeant Ebenezer Carpenter
Cephas Clark
Isaac Clark
Simeon Clark
Reuben Collester
Sergeant Ebenezer Cook
Noah Cooke
Timothy Crossfield
John Curtis
John Daniels
Jesse Dassance
Daniel Day
Ebenezer Day Jr
John Day
Stephen Day
John Dixon
Thomas Douglass
Joshua Durant
Jonathan Dwinnell
Thomas Dwinnell
Jesse Hall
Samuel Hall
Ziba Hall
William Hardwick
David Harris
Jonathan Heaton
Samuel Heaton
John Hill
Aden Holbrook
Isreal Houghton
Captain John Houghton
Tilly How
Moses N. Howe
Captain Davis Howlett
Lieutenant Daniel Kingsbury
Nathaniel Kingsbury
Stephen Larrabee
John Lebourveau
Zenas Lebourveau
Sergeant Ezra Metcalf
Jotham Metcalf
Corporal Luke Metcalf
Lieutenant Michael Metcalf
John Morehouse
Thomas Morse
William Nelson
William Nelson Jr
Ebenezer Newton
Sergeant Asahel Nims
Eliakim Nims
Zadoc Nims
Benjamin Nourse
Oliver Osgood
Samuel Osgood
Amos Partridge
Reuben Partridge
Silas Porter
Charles Rice
Peter Rice
Lieutenant Josiah Richardson
Daniel Snow Jr

James Eddy
Captain Benjamin Ellis
Caleb Ellis
Gideon Ellis
Henry Ellis
Joseph Ellis
Joshua Ellis
Simeon Ellis
Major Timothy Ellis
Timothy Ellis Jr
Captain William Ellis
William Farley
Thomas Field
Caleb Fitch
David Foster
Silas French
Doctor Thomas Frink
Aaron Gray
Hugh Gray
Joseph Gray
William Gray
John Green
Captain John Gregg
Abraham Griffin
Sergeant Isaac Griswold
Lieutenant Stephen Griswold
Levi Goodenough
Abijah Hall
Benjamin Hall 2nd
Hannaniah Hall
James Hall
Robert Spencer
Michael Sprout
William Stanwood
Captain Jeremiah Stiles
Daniel Stone
John Swan
Archelaus Temple
Benjamin Thatcher
Joseph Thatcher
Sergeant Benjamin Tiffany
Jacob Towne
Nehemiah Towne
Lemuel Tucker
Ezra Turner
Abraham Wheeler
Barzillai Wheeler
Jesse Wheeler
Jonathan Wheeler
Walter Wheeler
Zadoc Wheeler
Sergeant Samuel White
Peter Wilder
Thomas Wilder
Elisha Willis
Aaron Wilson
Daniel Wilson
David Wilson
Ephraim Witherell
Samuel Woods
William Woods
Robert Worsley

And four men names unknown.

ASHUELOT CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1902

During the presentation there were seated in the reading room facing the audience the gentlemen and ladies taking part and the officers of Ashuelot Chapter D. A. R., Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, regent, Miss Mary A. Foster, Mrs. Frederick H. Kingsbury, vice regents, Mrs. Susan K. Perkins, historian, Mrs. Charles Gale Shedd, secretary, Mrs. George W. Fisher, treasurer, Miss Ella F. Gee, registrar. The assembly was rapped to order by the regent, Mrs. Abbott, who extended a cordial welcome to all present on behalf of the chapter and called on Rev. Charles B. Elder, who offered prayer. The vocal selection "A Slave Song," by Del Reigo was given by Mrs. Frank G. Dort, Mrs. Frank Huntress being the accompanist. The regent then made the presentation, as follows:

PRESENTATION BY THE REGENT.

The first object of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Ashuelot Chapter is a member, is "To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, and by the preservation of documents and relics and of the record of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots." Mindful of our pledge to support our national society we have endeavored faithfully, since our organization in 1896, to do such patriotic work as our small numbers and limited means would permit.

A little more than a year ago we began to try to raise the funds to enable us to erect a bronze tablet to the memory of the men who were accredited to Keene in the Revolutionary war. We have been aided in this work by many descendants of these patriots and by many of our interested citizens. Ashuelot Chapter wishes to acknowledge all assistance most gratefully.

The task of preparing a list of names such as you will see unveiled here tonight is very arduous and could hardly have been accomplished by us had it not been for the ever-ready and kindly help received from our late beloved historian, General S. G. Griffin. That there are errors of one sort or another on this roll is very likely true, but we have labored earnestly to avoid them and ask your clemency should they be discovered. And now, in behalf of Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I present the trustees of the Keene Public Library as custodians for the city of Keene, this memorial to our illustrious patriots.

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TRUSTEES.

The tablet was received on behalf of the trustees by the secretary of the board, Mrs. Mary A. A. Prentiss, who said:

Madam Regent:—In the unexpected absence, caused by slight indisposition, of the president of our board, Hon. William P. Chamberlain, I have been asked to say to you what he intended to have said on receiving this gift:

In behalf of the trustees of the Keene Public library it affords me great pleasure to accept this tablet, which re-

flects the noble purpose of your chapter to honor the names of those from Keene who assisted in making this great nation possible, and to whom our citizens are bound not only by patriotic sentiment but, in many instances, by natural ties, as well as to perpetuate the most precious lessons of virtue and sacrifice. Representing the board of trustees I desire to thank your chapter for its public spirit and for this further evidence of its interest in the welfare of the city of Keene. The trustees desire, in addition to its regular mission, to devote this building to other things than the help to be given merely by the distribution of books to the people. They desire to make it a treasure house of all those suitable things which enable a community to express its culture. And it was with a full appreciation of the value of the gift that permission was given to the Daughters of the American Revolution to place this tablet within the library building.

Mayor Perry, the trustees request that you will accept this memorial tablet for the city of Keene.

ACCEPTANCE BY MAYOR PERRY.

The tablet was then formally accepted on behalf of the city by His Honor Mayor Perry, who spoke as follows:

Madam Secretary:—In accordance with the request of the trustees of the Keene Public library and the vote of the city councils, it gives me great pleasure to accept this tablet in behalf of the citizens of Keene, agreeably to the conditions of the gift. In accepting the gift the city councils desire to express their appreciation of the noble spirit which prompted it, and to tender their thanks to the thoughtful donors for this appropriate memorial, which in the custody of the library trustees will receive perpetual care.

This occasion calls to mind the good work of the patriotic sisterhood in our midst. Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, among other things accomplished, has already reclaimed as far as possible a burial spot in West Keene and reconsecrated it to the early settlers of this town who were buried there, some of whom it was Keene's great honor to contribute to the cause of American independence—men noted for their virtues and sacrifices, from which the town has derived everlasting benefit. This society again performs a praiseworthy act in enabling the city to perpetuate in

bronze the names of her dead patriots, many of whom were buried "without a sculptured stone to mark the spot," and some of whose graves are now unknown; but their fame, their glorious actions, are engraved on the tablet of universal remembrance and will survive marble monuments or local inscriptions.

It has been truly said that the opportunity, long neglected, of rescuing from oblivion the history of the individuals who fought to found this great republic, is fast passing away. As we contemplate them we see a comparatively small number facing large issues; a little army defending an eternal principle; a few men determining destiny for untold millions. Every town in the state, to whose renown they so largely contributed, should erect a tablet or monument in their memory, and their descendants should see to it that the main facts of their lives are preserved in some enduring form. In honoring them we honor ourselves, dignify our library building, add to its worth as a public instructor and teach the great lesson of patriotism and self sacrifice to our children, and through them transmit it to future generations.

After Mayor Perry's acceptance Mrs. Dort sang another selection, "The Slumber Boat," by Gaynor. Rev. J. L. Seward, D. D., then delivered the address, which was as follows:

ADDRESS BY REV. J. L. SEWARD, D. D.

Madam Regent, Ladies and Gentlemen:—This tablet unveiled this evening by the Daughters of the American Revolution, gives fitting expression to that sentiment of gratitude which all should feel towards those who have fought to establish our country and to defend its honor and integrity.

There have been three critical moments in the history of the United States. The first was when our forefathers declared their independence of Great Britain. It was one thing to declare independence. It was quite another thing to maintain it after it had been declared and to establish an independent nation. The second critical period, which John Fiske has characterized as *the* critical period, was the time when the old Articles of Confederation, most truly called a rope of sand, had to be replaced by our present constitution, which has been called by Gladstone the greatest work ever struck off at one time by the hand of

man. Few now living realize how dangerously near the ship of state came to being wrecked over the angry contentions of that exciting period. We, who live so happily under our noble constitution, little realize the fierce struggles which preceded it. The third great crisis in our history was the period of the Civil War. The first struggle resulted in union, the second in giving it stable form, and the third saved it from internal violence which threatened to destroy it.

We are met to do honor to those who fought to establish our union. This tablet is designed to preserve from oblivion the names of those who, while legal residents of Keene, engaged in the great contest. It includes names of persons who lived upon land which was later included in towns incorporated after the Revolution, but which formed a part of Keene at the time. It does not include the names of soldiers who enlisted from other places, but who took up a residence in Keene after the war was over.

As the time approached when Americans thought seriously of forming a national government separate from England, the royal governors were loyal. John Wentworth, second of the name in the gubernatorial chair, was the last royal governor of New Hampshire. As the great storm approached, although he was personally a man of great nobility of character and has always been held in esteem and really tried to pour oil upon the troubled waters, he could not stem the torrent of popular opinion and the growing indignation at all things British, and he left his Portsmouth home, sought safety on a vessel, and escaped. His last official act, dated at the Isles of Shoals, was an order to dissolve the provincial legislature. He was afterwards the governor of Nova Scotia and died at Halifax.

In the mean time New Hampshire had organized a state government. On Dec. 21, 1776, representatives of the people, at Exeter, adopted a temporary form of government. It was the first attempt at making a constitution in any of the provinces and this was the first province to become a state.

By the old militia law, every male citizen, from 16 to 60 years of age was obliged to be provided with a musket and bayonet, knapsack, cartridge box, a pound of powder, 20 bullets, and 12 flints. Every town must keep in readiness a barrel of powder, 200 pounds of lead and 300 flints for every 60 men, besides a large quantity of arms and

ammunition for the supply of such as could not provide themselves with the necessary articles. Voluntary associations were formed for drills. The most competent men were selected by the volunteers for officers. The towns chose committees of correspondence to communicate with other towns, and especially to send expresses and messengers to learn the exact truth of all the movements of the British.

In this state of anxiety and suspense, Gen. Gage, on the part of the British, opened the drama of war at Lexington and Concord, at a season when the farmers were very busy about their spring work. This splendid system of correspondence to which I have alluded, enabled the news to spread, and the Lexington alarm was communicated rapidly from town to town. Ten thousand Yankees were soon in arms in the neighborhood of Boston. Of these, about twelve hundred had come from the nearest parts of New Hampshire. That renowned company under Capt. Wyman was a part of the twelve hundred. The story of the marching of that brave little band has been often and well told, and we need not repeat the narrative.

The New Hampshire congress met on May 17, 1775, and authorized the raising of 2,000 men, in three regiments, those already on the spot to be reckoned as two, with another to follow. These three regiments were entrusted to Colonels John Stark, James Reed and Enoch Poor, names destined to be famous in the history of our good state. Stark and Reed took the two regiments already on the spot, and their commands participated in the memorable battle of Bunker Hill. It was the baptism of blood for the men of Keene, and one of their number, Asahel Nims, a son of the first town clerk, was killed. He enlisted from that part of Keene which was later included in my native town of Sullivan, and lived on the spot afterwards occupied for many years by Dauphin W. Nims, now by a Mr. Brooks. The story of Bunker Hill is so familiar that we cannot relate it here.

The Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, was hailed with joy through all the colonies. In Keene and all shire towns the citizens were called together by beat of drum to hear the instrument read. All were not equally rejoiced. There were those in many towns who were loyal to Great Britain. We must not pour anathemas upon their memory. Loyalty is a virtue, considered in and of itself. There are times "when in the course of human events" it becomes necessary to dissolve the ties which

bind one state to another; but who shall judge of that necessity? Who shall decide when that momentous crisis has arisen? No serious blame can attach to the names of good men who cannot always see things in the light of the majority. Wendell Phillips, Wm. Loyd Garrison, John Brown and their brother abolitionists were once in a great minority. Did that prove them to have been in error as respects their views upon the slavery question? Time has vindicated the wisdom of the majority of our forefathers who contended for a government separate from England. Time does not always vindicate majorities. Minority parties have often lived to see their own principles become triumphant. So the tories who did not sign the old "Association Test" must not be too severely censured. They loved the old mother country. The thought of separation was painful, and we must not blame them for dissenting opinions. Then, as now frequently happens, men of the finest intellects were in the tory minority. There were thirteen in Keene who refused to sign the "Test." They were very prominent citizens, including office-holders, military officers and physicians.

In the winter of 1776 and 1777, the three New Hampshire regiments went with the army under General Washington to New York. They were sent up the Hudson and down the lakes into Canada. They were commanded by Brig. Gen. John Sullivan. They suffered great hardships, lost many men and some of their officers from the small-pox, and were finally obliged to retreat from Canada, although it was done in good order. There were many men from Keene in this memorable march into Canada. Many of them suffered from small-pox, dysentery and putrid fevers. The sick were placed in batteaux which were drawn up the river Sorel, against the rapid current, by men on shore or wading in the water. The enemy pursued so closely that the Americans could hardly find an opportunity to cook their food. At St John's the enemy ceased to pursue our troops further. Nearly one-third of the New Hampshire soldiers had died of infectious diseases. The New Hampshire men remained at Ticonderoga until all danger of an attack at that point was passed. The New Hampshire men then marched by the way of the Minisink into Pennsylvania, where they joined Gen. Washington's forces and assisted in the famous capture of the Hessians at Trenton and afterwards in the battle of Princeton. Although worn with disease and fatigue these New Hamp-

shire men stayed six weeks after their term of enlistment had expired.

A new force was enlisted for the regiments which entered the campaign of 1777 and 1778. They rendevouzed at Ticonderoga, N. Y. They were soon obliged to evacuate the post. On retreating they were overtaken by the British at Hubbardton, Vt., and some of their men and officers were killed. They continued the retreat, however, to Saratoga, having a skirmish on the way with the enemy, at Fort Anne. The British under Gen. Burgoyne undertook to get some supplies which were stored at Bennington. You all know the result of that historic battle in which New Hampshire men, including many from Keene, bore such an important part. Gen. Stark himself said of his men: "Our men behaved with the greatest spirit and bravery imaginable. Had every man been an Alexander, or a Charles of Sweden, they could not have behaved better." Immediately after, two desperate battles were fought, one at Stillwater, the other at Saratoga, in which many men and officers were slain. The great result was the surrender of Burgoyne's army.

These were the last important actions in which the men of Keene participated. Lack of time has forbidden my entering into any of the details of these memorable events. They are familiar, almost household stories. And what a brilliant record it is! Bunker Hill, the winter march to Canada through a howling wilderness, the retreat when pursued all the way by an enemy while the brave soldiers were drawing their sick comrades up the Sorel in boats with their own hands, Ticonderoga, Hubbardton, Bennington, Stillwater, Saratoga where Burgoyne lost his army, not to speak of the glorious part in Trenton and Princeton! An honorable record! Most fitting is it that we, one hundred and twenty-five years later, assemble here to hand over to the future generations this precious tablet which bears the honored names of those boys of the past who helped to give glory, renown, and honor to these heroic deeds and memorable actions which created our great republic—which God bless forever!

The exercises closed with the singing of three stanzas of "America," the audience rising and joining by request of the regent.

Large numbers of handsome flowers were appropriately placed in the library building which were the gift of Mr. Charles H. Blake of Nashua.

A LARGE RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHAPTER AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. LYMAN J. BROOKS.

After the presentation of the tablet the chapter held a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Brooks, which is situated just beyond the library building, Mrs. Brooks being one of the chapter members. The reception lasted from 9 to 11 and was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen.

The house was decorated with a great deal of taste, and the rooms were all thrown together by the removal of doors and portieres. The decorations consisted of the chapter and national colors, red, white and blue, and a profusion of flowers banked in the fire places and placed in vases, etc., red and white blossoms prevailing as much as possible. In the hall the newell post and stair railing were wound with red, white and blue, and the fife and drum were conspicuous on the stairs. Near the door was a miniature of Bunker Hill monument, standing on a bank of ferns and flowers. Over the double doors between the parlors was a liberty bell with flags caught up overhead on either side and there were similar decorations, omitting the bell, over all the doors. The ladies receiving were the regent, Mrs. Abbott, the hostess, Mrs. Brooks, and the chapter officers already mentioned. Fruit punch was served in the rear parlor by Mrs. L. W. Holmes and Mrs. H. R. Beals, assisted by several young ladies who are Children of the American Revolution.

An elegant supper consisting of salads, chicken sandwiches, rolls, cakes, coffee, ice cream, nuts and bon bons, was served in the dining room, from which nearly all the furniture except the table was removed to give room for the guests. The chandelier above the table was wound with red, white and blue ribbons intermingled with smilax, the ribbons extending to each corner of the table, where they were tied with handsome bows. The table was covered with a cloth of satin damask with a centerpiece of Battenburg lace over red satin. On this stood a large silver candelabra. The table was set with handsome Colonial silver and a profusion of old china hung upon the walls. Mrs. Lemuel Hayward and Mrs. Francis C. Faulkner presided at the coffee urns, and a number of the chapter members and Children of the Revolution assisted in the dining room as well as in the parlors.

The chapter is certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the presentation and reception, which was due to the well directed efforts of the regent and the committee in charge.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. L. J. Brooks, Mrs. Jaenette Roberts, Mrs. F. K. Burnham, Mrs. O. J. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Marsh and Mrs. F. H. Stearns. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Miss Annie Hubbard and Mrs. F. E. Barrett.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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DAVID W. MITCHELL.

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WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT
NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT
FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN DEPARTMENT
AND THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

Gentlemen.—We herewith transmit the thirty-third annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the nineteenth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, the fifth annual report of the superintendent of the drain department, and the third annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$28,584 84
Amount collected,	$22,569 84	
Amount of discounts,	4,228 07	
Abated,	265 74	
Amount unpaid,	1,530 69	
		$28,584 34

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 65 and 66,	$22,558 26	
Meters,	4,927 84	
Cash for stock and labor,	1,207 80	
Street sprinkling,	474 06	
		$29,167 96
Less advance discounts,	$4,228 07	
Less abatements,	265 74	
		$4,493 81
Gross earnings,		$24,674 15
Maintenance,		2,467 12
Net earnings,		$22,207 03

Analysis of water taken at several points in Roaring Brook from the culvert of the B. & M. R. R. to the dam near the Cass quarry, March 31, 1902.

1. At dam No. 2 or quarry dam.—Turbidity, slight; sediment, slight; odor, vegetable; color, 0.23; free ammonia, .001; albuminoid ammonia, .0122; nitrates, .015; nitrites, .000; oxygen consumed, ——; chlorine, .075; total solids, 1.60; fixed solids, 0.70; hardness, 0.70; iron, none; lead, none. Remarks: This is a good water, containing considerable organic matter which causes the odor, color, and high albuminoid ammonia.

2. Small stream flowing through an alder swamp near the old boarding houses.—Turbidity, very slight; sediment, slight; odor vegetable; color, 0.32; free ammonia, 00000; albuminoid ammonia, .0052; nitrates, none; nitrites, none; oxygen consumed, none; chlorine, .07; total solids, 3.10; fixed solids, 0.80; hardness, 0.60; iron, none; lead, none. Remarks: This is a good water.

3. The Nye Brook.—Turbidity, marked; sediment, slight; odor, vegetable; color, 0.12; free ammonia, .001; albuminoid ammonia, .0078; nitrates, none; nitrites, none; oxygen consumed, none; chlorine, 0.11; total solids, 2.10; fixed solids, 0.80; hardness, 0.60; iron, none; lead, none. Remarks: This is a good water.

4. At the Boston & Maine railroad culvert.—Turbidity, slight; sediment, slight; odor, vegetable; color, 0.23; free ammonia, .002; albuminoid ammonia, .0076; nitrates, none; nitrites, none; oxygen consumed, none; chlorine, 0.70; total solids, 2.00; fixed solids, 1.00; hardness, 0.70; iron, none; lead none. Remarks: Good water.

Signed, H. E. BARNARD,
Chemist for the State Board of Health, Concord, N. H.

A brief examination of the superintendent's report will suffice to show that the season has been an unusual busy one.

In addition to the routine work of the department, with the usual minor extensions of water, sewer and drain pipes, the superintendent has constructed the additional water supply; also maintaining a general supervision of the construction of the dam at Roaring Brook.

The result of the analysis of the new supply leaves little which can reasonably be desired, and the action of the city in purchasing the land around Echo Lake and adjacent to Roaring Brook should insure this supply from future contamination; in this connection we may properly say, that in our opinion the completion of this supply solves the problem of supplying all sections of the city with wholesome and palatable water at all times.

South Keene has an excellent hydrant service with a pressure of at least eighty-five (85) pounds; which pressure would be maintained under the heavest possible

draft. We fully endorse the recommendations of the superintendent. We heartily commend the superintendent and his subordinates for their efficiency and courtesy at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
C. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the thirty-third annual report of the water department, the nineteenth annual report of the sewer department, and the fifth annual report of the drain department, and the third annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported Dec. 1, 1901,	1,777	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1902,	47	
Whole number Dec. 1, 1902,		1,824

ASSESSMENTS.

No. sixty-five,	$10,874 29	
No. sixty-six,	11,683 97	
Meters,	4,927 84	
		$27,486 10
Uncollected Dec. 1, 1901,		1,098 24
		$28,584 34
Cash received on account of water works,		$1,007 80
Deposited with city treasurer,		1,007 80

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25	00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	2,291	95
G. A. Gordon, lumber,	4	50
G. M. Rossman, goods,		65
R. Ray, repairs,	33	36
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	22	48
Sweet & Doyle, water gates,	50	40
C. Millar & Son, goods,	36	61
J. H. Cunningham, goods,	454	66
F. M. Colony, hay,	27	86
New dam and pipe, pipe,	782	74
Davis, Farnum Mfg. Co., pipe,	462	67
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	4	20
Eames & Towne, grain,	69	92
H. W. Wilder, teams,	28	00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	100	41
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	201	83
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10	64
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	11	65
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	57	50
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	99	52
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	49	06
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	69	00
A. E. Fish & Co., filing saws,		65
J. H. Spencer, shoeing,	6	90
G. E. Poole, turning,	3	25
Young Jones, shoeing,	18	70
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	2	71
J. F. Morse, sand,	2	45
John Carpenter, repairs,	5	05

Paid N. A. Crosier & Co., meat,	$0 40	
E. W. Evleth, work,	3 25	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	3 50	
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	15 99	
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	20 12	
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	144 90	
Buffalo Meter Co., meter book,	1 08	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	115 24	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	3 25	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	63 19	
Paul F. Babbidge, express and car fare,	26 11	
J. Ed Ogden Co., lead pots,	4 50	
R. D. Wood & Co., goods,	6 82	
Spencer & Co., goods,	4 00	
H. A. Eastman & Co., stone,	7 92	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 99	
P. G. Marrion, goods,	12 00	
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	94 10	
Globe Gas Co., lanterns,	6 17	
M. J. Drummond Co., gate boxes,	139 13	
G. H. Gilchrist Co., goods,	166 29	
G. Carpenter est., work,	5 82	
E. Spaulding, work,	1 75	
H. Giffin, coal,	4 43	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	14 53	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	23 08	
D. McGregor, repairs,	3 25	
R. C. Jones, repairs,	11 15	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	724 80	
Bullard & Shedd Co., telephone,	30	
Highway, work,	14 00	
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	22 00	
J. & F. French, repairs,	2 50	
Dunn & Salisbury, lumber,	5 70	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,	14 30	
H. O. Wardwell, stamp,	2 30	
		$7,474 22

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$1,692 57	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	363 58	
Stock and labor on meters,	218 78	
Stock and labor for inspector,	409 50	
Stock and labor on drains,	150 00	
Stock and labor at Echo lake,	221 01	
Cash received for stock and labor,	1,007 80	
Stock on hand,	943 86	
		$5,007 10
Cost of maintenance,		$2,467 12

METER DEPARTMENT.

Paid R. Ray, repairs,	$1 00	
Buffalo Meter Co., meter book,	1 08	
Pay roll, labor,	216 70	
Cost of meters, 1902,		$218 78
Reported Dec. 1, 1901,		5,402 14
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1902,		$5,620 92

WATER EXTENSION.

NORTH STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$26 50	
Labor,	19 80	
		$46 30

WELLS STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$95 44	
Labor,	48 95	
		$144 39

WATER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$25 63	
Labor,	30 34	
		$55 97

WILSON STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$65 44	
Labor,	10 25	
		$75 69

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$186 62	
Labor,	47 27	
		$233 89

RUSSELL STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$137 53	
Labor,	21 00	
		$158 53

WHEELOCK STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$280 66	
Labor,	40 19	
		$320 85

FAIRVIEW COURT.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$277 00	
Labor,	50 63	
		$327 63

WYMAN WAY.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$239 50	
Labor,	63 82	
		$303 32

COURT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$12 00	
Labor,	14 00	
		$26 00
		$1,692 57

RECONSTRUCTION.

REBUILDING DAM NO. 2.

Carey & Faulkner,	$4 20	
M. V. B. Clark,	10 56	
H. A. Eastman & Co.,	7 92	
Cement,	24 00	
Labor,	84 00	
		$130 68

RELAYING MAIN STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$38 50	
Labor,	194 40	
		$232 90
		$363 58

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1902.

Street.	Hydrant.	2-in.	4-in.	6-in.	10-in.	12-in.	14-in.
Russell,				200			
Wheelock,	1		12	400			
North,				48			
Wells,			212				
Water,		95					
Wilson,			152				
Richardson Ct.,			395				
Fairview Ct.,				460			
Roxbury main,	3		36	24	18	11,593	30
	4	95	607	1,132	18	11,593	30

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FROM ROARING BROOK.

PURCHASE OF LAND AND LAND DAMAGE.

N. G. Gurnsey, land and damage,	$1,362 44	
C. C. Buffum, recording deeds,	2 62	
		$1,365 06

THE DAM.

General Construction Co., contract,	$7,608 04
Engineering News, advertising,	4 80
J. D. Colony & Son, advertising,	3 00
H. O. Wardwell, stamp,	1 50
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	31 50
F. E. Keyes, dynamite,	13 60
H. M. Wilder, teams,	32 50
W. B. Fuller, services,	63 00
G. W. Sargent, inspector,	104 00
S. F. Holman, inspector,	189 00

S. Wadsworth, services,	$94 35	
Pay roll, labor,	220 98	
		$8,366 27

THE ROAD.

A. LaRock, teams,	$8 40	
F. E. Keyes, dynamite,	2 53	
Pay roll, labor.	152 66	
		$163 61

PIPE LINE.

The Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$12,302 93	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	866 43	
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	114 80	
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	400 26	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	73 65	
S. H. Holman, derrick,	30 00	
A. LaRock, team,	6 65	
F. E. Keyes, dynamite,	33 48	
R. Ray, repairs,	35 87	
Braman, Dow & Co., jute,	23 22	
F. G. Waldo, repairs,	27 53	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	67 70	
G. H. Gilchrist Co., ladle,	1 50	
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	4 86	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 65	
J. H. Cunningham Co., w. i. pipe,	755 47	
H. M. Wilder, team,	30 00	
E. A. Messier, repairs,	3 00	
Pay roll, labor,	2,408 42	
		$17,187 40

CR.

By cash received for pipe,	$782 74
Cost of pipe line,	$16,404 66

RECAPITULATION.

Purchase of land,	$1,365 06	
The dam,	8,366 27	
The road,	163 61	
Pipe line,	16,404 66	
Total cost of new supply,		$26,299 60

NEW DAM AND PIPE LINE.

May 15th the councils voted to construct a new water supply, taking the water from Roaring Brook and bringing it into the city via South Keene.

The following special committee were empowered to do the work: N. G. Gurnsey, F. M. Hamilton, G. W. Fisher, Geo. W. Sargent, C. M. Norwood and H. W. Lane.

The contract for building the dam was let to The General Construction Co. of New York, June 14.

Work was begun July 9, and the dam completed November 3.

In excavating for the foundation in the south bank, a very coarse seam or vein of gravel was found, which made it necessary to take out nearly double the amount estimated; this increased the estimated cost about eleven hundred dollars.

The basin was thoroughly cleaned of top soil, roots, etc., and the road changed from the south to the north bank.

About six hundred and sixty dollars was expended on improving the basin, etc.

The pipe line was constructed by the department; work was begun July 9 and finished (except the culvert and final connection) October 13. Only a small gang were employed; the excavation was very hard, over 500 blasts were fired; no ledge was encountered, but an almost continuous row of large boulders.

The estimated cost was exceeded forty-seven dollars and fourteen cents. Water was turned into the pipes as far as South Keene, November 25; three cracked pipes were found and repaired, and the water turned into the city at four o'clock p. m. November 28.

The normal pressure at city hall has been increased ten pounds. The line is now working very satisfactorily.

Cost of extensions, 1902,	$1,692 65	
Reported Dec. 1, 1901,	233,305 70	
New Roaring Brook supply,	26,299 60	
Total cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1902,		$261,298 01
Cost of reconstruction, 1902,	$363 58	
Reported Dec. 1, 1901,	82,782 49	
		$83,146 07
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1902,		$344,444 08

INDEBTEDNESS.

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1909, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00	
1910, "	"	5,000 00	
1911, "	"	5,000 00	
1912, "	"	5,000 00	
1913, "	"	5,000 00	
			$25,000 00
Total bonded water works debt,			$107,000 00

ECHO LAKE.

CUTTING WOOD, LOGS AND CLEARING LAND.

Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	$12 81	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	36 25	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18 34	
Spencer & Co., goods,	2 50	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 15	
Paul F. Babbidge, car fare and teams,	28 50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, chain,	4 00	
P. G. Marrion, food (fire),	12 00	
R. M. Lawrence, team and men (fire),	16 00	
J. D. Colony & Son, advertising,	4 00	
David Gaseau, cutting wood, etc.,	1,127 29	
H. E. Goodridge, hauling wood,	83 03	
Pay-roll, labor,	148 60	
		$1,496 47

CR.

By cash received for wood and logs,	$223 16
Net cost of work, Dec. 1, 1902,	$1,273 31

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1902.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct					437											
Armory	1				960											
Appian Way	2				1236											
Appleton				700												
Ashuelot	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct				200												
Barker					400											
Baker						1230										
Beaver	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook				565												
Beech	1				780											
Butler Ct	1															
Baldwin					165											
Castle	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter	1				340											
Chesterfield	1					1725										
Chestnut					450											
Court	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre					420											
Church	4				60	3088										
Colorado	1				12	910										
Carroll	1				1308											
Cottage	1				600											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Coolidge					575											
Cross	3				36		1485									
Dover					865											
Davis	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass	1			255	689											
Dunbar	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct					400											
Dartmouth					372											
Edwards					610											
Eastern Ave				569												
Elliot																
Elm	9				398	5305										
Emerald	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis					482											
Fairview					1008											
Fairview Ct						460										
Forest	1				412	1180										
Foster				1002												
Fairfield Ct					225											
Franklin	1				12	960										
Fowler					530											
Foundry				240												
Gardner					338											
George	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn				540	36											
Grant	1				630											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Green				255	50											
Grove	1			422	420	50										
Gates				695												
Giffin		260														
Gurnsey					510											
Harrison	2				24		1138									
High	1				1820											
Howard	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct				337	24											
Island	1				108	2050										
Jennison	1					425										
Kelleher	2					924										
Leverett	1				36	850										
Linden					36											
Madison					516											
Main	16				5703	1709	284	756	1738							
McKinley	2				524	736										
Midway					310											
Maple					560											
Marlboro	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic	2				48	1100										
Middle	1				450											
Myrtle	2			230	36	1050										
North Lincoln	1				299		560									
North		150	180			655										
Oak					384											
Page				400	290											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Pine					674	60										
Park Ave	3				48	2487										
(Proposed)						181										
Park	1				634											
Proctor Ct					584											
Pearl	6				72	4000										
Pitcher				450												
Pleasant				520	24											
Portland				120	320											
Prospect	1				610											
Probate					349											
Railroad	9				120	422	1517						386			
Railroad Sq	2				100	515										
Ralston	1				24		1000									
River	1				16	520										
Roxbury	7				180				2960	564	392		129	400	190	200
Russell				500		200										
Richardson Ct					395											
School	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln	4				36		1990									
South	1			152	998											
Spring	2				268	1000										
St. James					418											
Spruce	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan				803												
Summer	1				424	396										
Tannery	1				470											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Taylor	1				500											
Terrace				475	355											
Towns				263	48											
Towns Ct					254											
Union	1				1255											
Valley	1				769											
Vernon	1			244	360											
Washington	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave	1				700											
Water	7			307	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford	1				375											
Willow	1			190	356											
Wilson	1			245	690											
Winchester	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct				525												
Winter	1				430	532										
Wells					260											
West	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn	1				890											
Wilbur				365	642											
Wyman Way	1					511										
Wheelock	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 1							14255	891	325	147						
Roxbury Main No. 2	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Totals	220	623	336	16643	48783	59128	41070	1785	25544	741	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	17,602 feet.
Cast iron pipe	177,572 "
Cement lined pipe	8,831 "
	204,005 feet.

Or 38 miles, 3,360 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* L—Ludlow. M—Matthews.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
214	C*		Jennison.	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.

* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
92	L		Main.	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co.'s.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
135	L		Railroad.	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene.	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		"	South side, top of hill.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington.	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
180	L		Water.	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock.	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. Linden st.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	C		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.
216	L		Wyman Way.	North side, east cor. of —— st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way,	1
Matthews post, 3-way,	2
Matthews post, 2-way,	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,	136
Chapman post, 2-way,	3
Humphrey post, 2-way,	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way,	24
Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1902,	220

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of owner inside the cellar wall) for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50

For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	$10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00

All connections with the surface drains will be made by the department.

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe or the drain pipe used until the fees aforesaid and costs of work done, is paid.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m., also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on

again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

WASTE.

The owner or user shall at all times keep the pipe and fixtures in good order to prevent leakage or waste of water; and no continuous flow of water to guard against freezing, or for any other purpose, will be allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8 00
And upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10

For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	$0 05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½.

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rates for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1902 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.71	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42
1902	27,486.10	22,207.11
	$477,289.36	$371,158.61

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165. Constructed, 1868. Owned by the city of Keene. Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

From consumers:		
C. Net receipts from water,		$24,591 65
From public:		
F. Hydrants, 220 at 25,	$5,500 00	
G. Fountains, 3,	150 00	
G. Water troughs, 4,	200 00	
H. Street watering,	1,500 00	
I. Public buildings,	200 00	
		$7,550 00
Gross receipts,		$32,141 65

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	$2,467 00	
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,532 50	
C. C. Total maintenance,		$5,999 54
D. D. Balance to city,		26,142 11
E. E. Total,		$32,141 65

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	10,000
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	9,500

3.	Estimated supplied at date,	8,500
4.	Estimated total number of gallons consumed for the year,	547,500,000
7.	Average daily consumption,	1,500,000
8.	Gallons to each inhabitant,	150
9.	Gallons to each consumer,	176
10.	Gallons to each tap,	822

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, from 4-inch to 24-inch.
3. Extended 13,475 feet.
4. Discontinued 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 38 miles, 3,770 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $2.70.
7. Number of leaks per mile, one and one-tenth.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4-inch, total length 3 miles, 1,862 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 4.
10. Number now in use, 220.
11. Stop gates added, 15.
12. Number now in use, 378.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 30.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 58 to 63 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, cement lined, galvanized and lead.
17. From ¾ to 6-inch.
18. Extended 1880 feet.
20. Total miles, 10 miles, 2,910 feet.
21. Service pipes or taps added, 47.
22. Number now in use, 1,824.

24. Meters added, 1.
26. Number now in use, 106.
28. Motors and elevators in use, 10.

I would recommend:

That a pipe be laid through Eastern avenue. This pipe would be a great help to the system, as it would give a much better fire protection to the mills on Water street and that part of the city.

That Grove street be relaid with six-inch pipe; the pipe in this street is only two-inch from Marlboro street to Myrtle, and four-inch from Myrtle to Water street.

That the line in Carpenter street be extended to Church street.

The works are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported December 1, 1901,	1,036
Additions to December 1, 1902,	41
Whole number December 1, 1902,	1,077

RECEIPTS.

Received for stock and labor,	$299 87
Deposited with city treasurer,	299 87

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	559 25
F. C. Tilton, rubber mits,	2 50
F. M. Colony, hay,	13 93
D. McGregor, repairs,	6 00
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	2 84
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 50
J. H. Spencer, repairs,	3 50
Young Jones, shoeing,	9 63
F. H. Wright & Co., rubber boots,	5 50
F. B. Marshall, repairs,	6 40
H. T. Houghton, express,	50
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes,	20 25
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	2 77
R. Ray, repairs,	11 05
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	346 63

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$0 26	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	3 02	
John Duffy, rubber boots,	6 35	
Globe Gas Co., lanterns,	3 09	
W. F. Harris, repairs,	5 15	
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	5 00	
C. Miller & Son, goods,	2 08	
S. A. Wadsworth, M. V. D., services,	5 75	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	9 50	
Spencer & Co., goods,	1 12	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	5 95	
R. C. Jones, repairs,	2 50	
Paul F. Babbidge, express,	7 30	
H. M. Wilder, team,	8 00	
Highway, team,	21 00	
		$1,514 08

Cr.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	$359 21	
Stock and labor on drains,	175 00	
Cash for labor and stock,	299 87	
		$834 08
Cost of maintenance,		$680 00

NEW SEWERS.

WYMAN WAY.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$78 30	
Labor,	70 00	
		$148 30

COURT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$8 00	
Labor,	8 00	
		$16 00

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$49 24	
Labor,	37 87	
		$87 11

LEVERETT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$61 70	
Labor,	61 22	
		$122 92

RIVER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$216 20	
Labor,	180 08	
		$396 28

PORTLAND STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$59 40	
Labor,	23 00	
		$82 40

WOODBURN STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$113 00	
Labor,	72 95	
		$185 95
		$1,038 96

Cost of new sewers, 1902,	$1,038 96	
Reported December 1, 1901,	91,278 65	
Total cost of sewers, December 1, 1902,		$92,317 61

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1902.

Street.	6-inch.	8-inch.
Wyman Way,	550	100
Court,	70	
Richardson Court,	430	
Leverett,		360
River,		1,230
Portland,		350
Woodburn,	1,050	
	2,100	2,040

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1902.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams			1528				
Appian Way		1	1325				
Armory			560				
Appleton			258				
Ashuelot	1				1674		
Ashuelot Ct			314				
Barker				512			
Baldwin			200				
Baker			599				
Beaver		3	1325				
Beech			760				
Brook	2		575			750	
Butler Ct	4						1085
Castle			272				
Colorado		1	937		514		
Carpenter			340				
Carroll		1	880				
Central Sq	2		280		285		
Centre		1	370				
Church	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut			265				
City hall		1	312				
Coolidge		1	340				
Court	2		3431		655		
Cross		2	1000				
Clarke's block			185				
Crossfield			206				
Damon Ct			400				
Davis	3					1400	
Douglass		1	1060				
Dover			880				
Dunbar		1	1010				
Edwards			441				
Elliot		1	880				
Elm			2090				
Emerald			645				
Fairfield Ct			220				
Forest			1156				
Franklin		1	960				
Fowler			262				
Foster			600				
Gardner			194				
Gates			150				
Gilsum			760				
Grant		1	600				
Green			450				
Greenlawn			350				
Grove		1	750				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Gurnsey			362				
Harrison	4						560
High		3	1538				
Howard			1003				
Howard Ct			218				
Howard Pl			200				
Jennison			188				
Kelleher	3						1040
Lincoln		2	1930				
Leverett			30	360			
Main	5	5	6108	775	240	1022	
Marlboro		1	1760				
Maple			426				
Mechanic	1	1	450	320			
Middle		1	325				
Myrtle			400				
Mystic			200				
Midway			300				
Ninety-third			170				
North			445				
North Lincoln		1	815				
Oak		1	505				
Proctor Ct			494				
Park			362				
Page		1	620				
Pine			440				
Pleasant			480				
Probate			726				
Prospect		1	260				
Portland				350			
River				1230			
Richardson Ct			430				
Railroad		1	1160				
Railroad Sq			460				
Ralston	2		350			680	
Roxbury	2	2	2340	800			
School		1	1720				
South			726				
Spring		1	745				
Spruce		1	405				
Summer		1	690				
St. James		1	270				
Taylor		1	500				
Terrace		1	520				
Towns			190				
Towns Ct			240				
Union		2	740				
Valley		1	1050				
Vernon		1	320		200		
Washington		1	3180				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M.H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Water	2	2	2743	665	.....	.....	.....
West	.....	1	2330	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow	.....	1	290	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodburn	.....	.....	1050	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson	.....	2	724	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....	.....	200
Winchester Ct	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilbur	.....	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter	.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyman Way	.....	.....	838	100	.....	.....	.....
Beaver main	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6180
Beaver mills	.....	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals,	54	57	81721	5962	3568	3852	9065

Manholes, 54.
Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe.....81,721
8-inch pipe.....5,962
10-inch pipe.....3,568
12-inch pipe.....3,852
15-inch pipe.....9,065

Total, 104,168 feet, or 19 miles, 3,848 ft.

The Mill Creek system has been completed, by laying pipes through Leverett, River, Portland and Woodburn streets. The system is in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Paid Water department, labor,	$150 00	
Sewer department, stock,	175 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	433 81	
F. M. Colony, hay,	13 93	
Eames & Towne, grain,	37 23	
J. H. Spencer, blacksmith,	3 45	
Young Jones, blacksmith,	9 57	
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	2 71	
R. Ray, repairs,	10 04	
R. C. Jones, repairs,	5 75	
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	45 12	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	3 03	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe, etc.,	34 28	
Globe Gas Co., lanterns,	3 09	
H. Giffin, coal,	4 00	
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	60 60	
G. W. Ball's Son, brick,	11 55	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	4 93	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 69	
J. M. Duffy, rubber boots,	3 25	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	2 63	
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	9 00	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	5 95	
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	7 30	
H. M. Wilder, team,	8 00	
Highway, team,	48 25	
		$1,094 16

Cr.

By stock and labor on new drains,	$693 04
Cost of maintenance,	$401 12

DRAINS LAID IN 1902.

ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$12 60	
Labor,	3 25	
		$15 85

DOVER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$134 00	
Labor,	34 05	
		$168 05

VALLEY STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$16 87	
Labor,	6 00	
		$22 87

CHURCH STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$158 73	
Labor,	56 59	
		$215 32

WATER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$6 35	
Labor,	1 50	
		$7 85

GROVE STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$123 85	
Labor,	43 65	
		$167 50

WINCHESTER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$6 65	
Labor,	3 00	
		$9 65

LINCOLN STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$32 05	
Labor,	12 90	
		$44 95

WILSON STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$26 25	
Labor,	11 00	
		$37 25

EMERALD STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$3 00	
Labor,	75	
		$3 75
		$693 04
Cost of new drains, 1902,	$693 04	
Reported December 1, 1901,	28,465 32	
Total cost of drains December 1, 1902,		$29,158 36

DRAINS LAID IN 1902.

Street.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	C. B.	Grates
Roxbury	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	....	.....
Dover	12	176	273	.....	.....	2	3
Valley	6	54	.....	.....	.....	....	2
Church	14	28	36	28	255	1	4
Water	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2
Grove	112	490	.....	.....	.....	....	8
Winchester	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	....	1
Wilber	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	1	1
Wilson	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	....	1
Emerald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1
	154	911	389	58	255	4	23

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Adams									195				1		1	
Appian Way							375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct.										260			2			
Brook									254	40		1	5			
Beech							40	224	148	110		2	4			
Carpenter						50										
Carroll								492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq.						154	320	100	290			4	8			
Centre									220			1	2			
Church					40	530	198	196	324	14		4	12			
Crossfield									320				1			
Colorado								208	470	76		1	7			
Coolidge										50			2			
Court							1390	490	1265	200		6	12			
Cross								286	156	34			10		2	
Douglass									20			1				
Dover								273	226	12		2	5			
Dunbar										90			5			
Edwards							230	252		37						
Elliot									550			1	2			
Elm							1823	72	162	190		2	22			
Emerald							375	540	89	182		1	11			
Forest									64				1			
Franklin									300	70			6		1	
Foster									980	40		2	2			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

Street.	Pipe.										Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Green							415		12				3			
Greenlawn										40			2			
Grove									570	112			9			
Harrison							250			20			4			
High										180			9			
Howard								768	44	146		3	14			
Kingsbury								70								
Main						40	645	616	1765	50		16	12		1	
Marlboro						572	840	648	416	210		2	22			
Mechanic								52	150		230		5			
Madison										95			2			
Middle									300	80			7			
Pine									130	80			3			
Pearl								380	62	50			6			
Pleasant											450	1	2			
Probate							630					3	6			
Prospect						42	44						2			
Park Ave							62		156							
Railroad					1290					120		2	8			
Ralston				292								1				
Roxbury	920		128				818	837	516	528		9	30	3		
School							760		80	90		2	9			
Spring								250	185	20			5		1	
Spruce					250		42	44	97	56			6			
St. James								340	112	76			1			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1902.—*Continued.*

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
South								86	106				1			
Summer									465		210	1	5			
South Lincoln							132			26						
Tyler Ravine				21												
Valley								125	54	6			4			
Vernon									335	24			5			
Washington						355	1570	280	735	485		9	14		5	
Water							1830		466	170		3	13		2	
Wilson								430	195				6			
West					250	1115		84	485	80	75		20			
Wells					300							1	2			
Winchester				74		860	682		188			1	8		2	
Winter								550	182	260		1	15			
Wilber								80				1	1			
Private Land:																
Town brook		85			360						760					
St. James to river						1055					130	1	4			1618
Through railroad land					2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook						50	340	451	240							
Baker to brook										475						
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river						176										6770
Portland to West											320					2670
Totals,	920	85	128	387	4890	4999	13811	9804	14288	5986	2045	90	401	3	15	11058

RECAPITULATION.

57,413 feet of covered drains=10 miles, 4,613 feet.
11,058 feet open ditch.

I would recommend:

That a pipe line replace the open ditch between Church and Water streets.

That Beaver Brook be cleaned and the banks protected.

The drains are working well.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

For the Year ending September 1, 1902.

Number of permits granted 1902,	96	
Reported September 1, 1901,	220	
Whole number September 1, 1902,		316

MAINTENANCE.

Inspection and labor,	$409 50

ORDINANCE.

SECTION 18, CHAPTER 4, CITY ORDINANCES.

Sect. 18. 1. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employes, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthern pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and connections. The inspector shall have authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from

a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes and refrigerators, and overflow pipes from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthernware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be ex-

posed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily accessible for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected, when required by the board of health, with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF

Special Committee on Additional Water Supply.

At the beginning of the year, in response to a largely signed petition earnestly praying for an increased and purer supply of water, a special committee on additional water supply was appointed by the city councils composed of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, and the board of water commissioners. The committee was organized with Norris G. Gurnsey, chairman, and Henry W. Lane, clerk.

In a report presented to the city government April 25, this committee recommended the purchase of from 75 to 100 acres of land below Echo lake bordering on Roaring brook so as to preserve the purity of its water; and the purchase of a tract of 30 acres on Roaring brook, about a quarter of a mile east of the Boston & Maine railroad, on which to construct an intercepting dam from which a pipe line was to be laid through South Keene to connect with the existing Marlboro street line. An appropriation of $25,000.00 was asked for and was provided by the finance committee through a sale of $25,000.00 of 3½ % bonds at a premium of $978.00.

The committee has carried out the plans proposed. Competitive bids were obtained for the construction of the dam according to plans and specifications made by Superintendent Babbidge and Engineer Wadsworth. The lowest bidder was the General Construction Company of New York, to whom the contract was awarded. Their work was thorough and perfectly satisfactory. A masonry dam was built 135 feet long and 19 feet above the

original bed of the brook, making a reservoir estimated to contain 2,500,000 gallons of water at a level of 257 feet above Main street railroad crossing, and 98 feet above the level of Sylvan lake.

The cast iron pipe was purchased of the Donaldson Iron Co., whose bid of $27.20 per ton was the lowest obtainable. 11,593 feet of 12-inch pipe has been laid from the dam to the schoolhouse at South Keene. The water was turned into the city mains Nov. 28. Three lengths of pipe which were found to be cracked were replaced, and as many lead joints had to be retamped. So few leaks are unusual in a line over two miles long. It was estimated that this line would deliver 2,240,000 gallons of water per day against the old pressure of 40 lbs. at the schoolhouse. The amount of water actually delivered we are unable to state, but the pressure is entirely satisfactory. At the South Keene bridge the gauge shows a pressure of 90 lbs., affording ample fire protection to the village. At the schoolhouse it is now 90 lbs. where before it was 40 lbs., and at Eastern avenue it has risen from 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. The pressure at City Hall has increased from 51 lbs. to 61 lbs., at which point it is almost stationary the entire day. In case of a large fire this additional pressure will be of immense value to the city.

In order to further protect the purity of our water supply, the city councils have recently caused to be purchased the French land of 11 acres, and the Cota farm, so-called, of 160 acres. Each piece borders upon Roaring brook, and together they extend a mile down the brook from land already owned. This affords ample protection to our water supply in a region that has hitherto been subject to much unfavorable criticism.

The cost of the new system has been $26,300.00, exclusive of the French and Cota lands, for which an appropriation of $1,620.00 was made. Detailed items will be found in the report of the superintendent of water works.

HENRY W. LANE,

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1902. Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We herewith submit our report to December 1, 1902, for the highway department. The expenditures have been larger than expected, owing to several badly washed streets in the spring, and work on several new streets not planned for in the summer's work. In the wash-outs the Tyler ravine was much the most expensive. The original stone culvert at this place was built many years ago—out of cobbles, and had evidently fallen in at the sides owing to washing away of the sand back of and over the walls during the freshet that occurred only a day or two before its collapse. This old stone sluice was replaced with a 42-inch steel pipe, cemented upon the outer surface and painted inside. A substantial bank-wall was built on the east embankment. The fill required about 500 loads of sand. It would seem that this might last permanently, where before it has given more or less trouble. There were also wash-outs on Court street above the stone bridge, near C. M. Holman's, on Pearl street, on Beech Hill above the old stone crusher and on the old Sullivan road near John Woodbury's. Cost of repairing these will be found in detailed statement.

Your honorable body fully appreciates the fact that it takes about so much money each year to keep the roads in good condition and that it is economy to so keep them —and also, that it seems to be the wish of the people that

a certain amount of permanent stone road should be constructed each year, and we have no doubt you will be as liberal in your appropriations for the ensuing year as the finances of the city will allow.

MACADAM.

Main street has been covered from the railroad track south to Elliot street cross walk with broken stone. This street had been repaired from time to time mostly with river gravel. To prepare the road it was plowed, the larger cobbles raked to one side—a sufficient quantity of the finer gravel drawn away to make the right grade, the cobbles put back for a foundation and covered with broken stone to a depth of five or six inches (after being rolled). Including all expenses of labor, and repairs to crusher, roller, etc., etc., the cost per square yard has been 23⅓ cents. This is a street that probably gets as much heavy travel as any in the city—and the tax-payers will watch carefully its durability as compared with roads built eight to twelve years ago, where broken stone was used to twice the depth and at an expense of three to four times as much per square yard. The river cobbles have been used wholly for this season's work and have the appearance of being much better quality than the general run of field stone. For near-by work, of course they are cheaper, and we think they can be carted even farther away than Central square as cheaply as to pay 35 cents per ton (our usual price). There is more work to be done on lower Main street, Marlboro street from Main to Willow, stone surfacing of Mechanic, and lower part of Elm is greatly needed, and we hope a little surfacing can be done on Central square, with a gutter around north, east and west sides to prevent all the water from roofs and window washing from running across to the park and keeping roadway muddy all of the time when streets are dry elsewhere. We think the crusher should remain at the river for at least one more season. A list of expenditures

in this department and the area of road covered is appended. The length of Main street macadamized is 2,013 feet—the width 30 feet each side of electric railroad track north of hotels, 50 feet each side in front of hotels, and 20 feet each side south of there. Deducting for cross walks we have 10,342 square yards—equal to 1¼ miles of road 14 feet wide, and at an expense equal to $1,916 per mile at 14 feet in width.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EAMES.
SIDNEY C. ELLIS.
JAMES F. MORSE.

Keene, December 12, 1902.

ROAD REPAIRS.

Ashuelot street,	$7 00
Appian way,	166 00
Arch street,	59 00
Adams street,	15 00
Beaver Brook road,	52 00
Beech Hill North road, west side,	96 75
Beech Hill North road,	58 00
Beech Hill Peg Shop road,	109 00
Beech Hill South road,	28 25
Branch road,	49 50
Bradford street,	15 50
Baker street,	13 00
Butler court,	12 00
Beaver street,	3 00
Court street,	188 65
Carpenter street,	18 50
Church street,	68 50
Concord road,	175 50
Chesterfield road,	172 60

Chestnut street,	$11 50
Cottage street,	29 50
Carroll street,	12 00
Cross street,	11 25
Colorado street,	11 00
Dunbar street,	16 25
Davis street,	10 00
Damon court,	10 00
Douglass street,	3 00
Eastern avenue,	11 00
Edwards street,	9 50
Elm street,	47 00
Elliot street,	21 75
Westmoreland road, east end,	40 75
Emerald street,	80 00
Foster street,	13 00
Forest street,	10 00
George street,	14 00
Giffin street,	2 00
Gilsum street,	25 75
Gilsum old road,	26 25
Grove street,	45 00
Gunn road,	19 75
Howard street,	24 25
High street,	51 50
Harrison street,	15 00
Island street,	16 00
Jordan road,	8 00
Kingsbury street,	6 50
Leverett street,	8 00
Lincoln street,	12 50
Marlboro road,	171 25
Main street,	93 50
McKinley street,	38 00
Maple avenue,	5 00
Marlboro street,	18 00
Midway street,	25 00

Mechanic street,	$24 00
Madison street,	98 50
Nims road,	4 00
North Lincoln street,	2 00
Pearl street,	70 00
Page street,	3 00
Park avenue,	48 25
Pitcher street,	11 50
Reed road, So. Keene,	13 00
Ralston street,	40 00
Roxbury road,	17 00
Sullivan road,	31 00
Sullivan old road,	70 00
Sullivan, Smith's road,	10 00
Stearns road,	21 00
Spruce street,	24 50
Summer street,	9 25
Surry road,	53 95
Surry east road,	22 50
Summit road,	67 65
Swanzey road, Swanzey Factory,	4 00
South Keene Depot road,	6 50
School street,	18 00
Taylor street,	8 50
Union street,	3 00
Valley street,	20 00
Winchester court,	55 00
Washington street,	157 22
Washington street, near soap factory,	70 50
West street,	89 00
West Hill, base road,	22 00
Winchester street,	102 90
West Hill,	127 80
Wilson street,	53 50
Westmoreland old road,	99 30
Washington avenue,	15 50
Walpole old road,	56 88

Wilder road,	$8 00	
Wheelock street,	2 00	
Wells street,	10 00	
Winter street,	4 00	
		$1,446 20

SIDEWALKS.

Appleton street,	$7 00	
Adams street,	15 00	
Court street,	33 00	
Grove street,	8 00	
Main street,	20 00	
Winchester court,	15 00	
Winchester street,	22 50	
Mechanic street,	20 00	
		$140 00

RAILINGS.

Beaver Brook road,		$22 25	
Beech Hill road,		11 25	
Gilsum road,		10 00	
Winchester street,		7 00	
Wilder road,		21 00	
Court street, labor,	$15 00		
Court street, lumber,	18 34		
		$33 34	
River street, posts,	$10 80		
River street, railings,	16 50		
		$27 30	
			$132 14

SLUICES.

Concord road,		$25 50	
George street, labor,	$5 50		
George street, pipe,	4 40		
		$9 90	
Jordan road,		9 00	
Marlboro road,		35 00	
North street, labor,	$8 72		
North street, pipe,	14 70		
		$23 45	
Woodbury street, labor,	$6 00		
Woodbury street, pipe,	4 48		
		$10 48	
Gilsum street,		3 50	
			$116 83
			$389 47

BRIDGES.

Branch road:			
Labor,	$4 00		
Plank,	8 00		
		$12 00	
Church street:			
Labor,	$5 00		
Plank,	18 00		
		$23 00	
George street:			
Labor,	$4 50		
Lumber,	20 00		
		$24 50	

Winchester street:		
Hamblett bridge, labor,	$7 00	
Plank,	18 00	
		$25 00
Winchester street:		
Labor,	$4 00	
Plank,	2 00	
		$6 00
Winchester street, covered:		
Labor,	$8 00	
Plank,	36 00	
		$44 00
Winchester street:		
Labor,	$9 00	
Plank,	29 00	
		$38 00
Myrtle street:		
Labor,	$6 00	
Lumber,	36 00	
		$42 00
Sullivan road:		
Labor,	$5 62	
Plank,	15 00	
		$20 62
Meadow brook:		
Labor,	$6 00	
Plank,	18 00	
		$24 00
Washington street:		
Bemis bridge, labor,	$47 40	
Bemis bridge, plank,	27 00	
Bemis bridge, stone,	3 50	
		$77 90

Water street:			
Labor,	$4 00		
Plank,	23 00		
		$27 00	
			$364 02

CONSTRUCTION.

Fairview street,		$67 75	
Fairview court,		8 00	
Pine court,		77 50	
Russell street,		36 00	
River street,		399 75	
Richardson court, work, and sand,		200 75	
Wyman way,		72 25	
Winchester street, cobble stone road,		168 09	
			$1,030 09
Cutting trees,		$33 00	
Cutting ice, So. Keene and Branch,		33 50	
Clearing snow, etc.,		320 72	
Snowing streets,		24 75	
Sanding sidewalks,		151 85	
			563 82
			$1,957 93

WASHOUT AT TYLER RAVINE.

Webb Granite Co., stone and freight,		$2 30	
Humphrey Machine Co., pipe,		182 50	
H. C. Dean, labor, painting,		6 85	
H. C. Dean, labor, paint,		5 25	
Beaver Mills, lumber,		32 82	
Cement,		29 25	

Labor,	$532 50	
Sand,	50 00	
		$1,069 17

WASHOUT NEAR C. M. HOLMAN'S.

First time,	$16 50	
Second time,	105 50	
		$122 00

Washout on Geo. K. Wright's hill was $80, on Pearl street $66, on old Sullivan road $47, but these are included in cost of said streets.

Hay and grain for 8 horses for the year, $1,050.

MACADAM.

Pay rolls, labor,	$2,155 14	
Wood, crusher, 1901,	49 86	
Land cut, Fisher, 1901 and 1902,	25 00	
Oil,	30 58	
Work on crusher,	29 74	
Work on crusher and roller,	25 60	
Repairs and freight,	3 13	
H. W. Hubbard, bill,	102 06	
A. B. Black, crusher repairs,	53 50	
Repairs, crusher and roller,	13 56	
W. B. Fitch, kindlings, (roller),	10 25	
H. W. Hubbard, bill,	23 95	
A. B. Black, crusher repairs,	7 50	
H. Giffin, coal, 1902, roller,	76 65	
Beaver Mills, wood, 1902, crusher,	128 86	
		$2,735 38

Less 1901 bills,	$74 86	
Less repairs on Washington and West streets,	40 00	
Less 300 loads fine stone used on highway and sidewalks at 70 cts.,	210 00	
		$324 86
Cost of Main street,		$2,410 52

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1902.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, sixteen blankets, sixteen snow plows, two snow rollers, two large and one small roller, one steam roller, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, one Champion road scraper, one Climax road scraper, three plows, one hardpan plow, twelve picks, four bog hoes, one lawn mower, twelve shovels, two striking hammers, five face hammers, four bush hooks, eight hoes, eight stone pickers, two hooks, eight iron bars, five saws, four augers, two levels, two bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, four axes, three iron rakes, twenty drills, three dump barrows, one derrick, bits and brace, two paving hammers, one ice scraper, six baskets, two ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, five wrenches, two small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, two boat planks, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, one tool box, two sprinkle wagons, two sets fall blocks, 10,000 feet of lumber.

The highway department has deposited with the city treasurer the following sums, to wit:

Street sprinkling,	$668 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
Sand sold,	15 00	
Keeping horses for fire department,	260 00	
Error on pay roll No. 1759,	11 00	
Work done for cemetery department,	54 72	
21 calls to fires,	220 50	
Work on Ingersoll fountain,	2 20	
Drawing wood for overseer of poor,	11 70	
Work for water works, sewers and drain department,	83 25	
		$1,366 37

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Keene, December 12, 1902.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Balance from last year,	$51 05	
Appropriation, 1902,	200 00	
		$251 05
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary,	$25 00	
Paid Sidney A. Ellis, work, etc.,	146 95	
Paid Damon C. Twitchell, work, etc.,	15 30	
Paid Carlton E. Thompson, work, etc.,	61 40	
		$248 65
Balance to new account,		$2 40

In addition to the care of the picnic ground the work has been mostly clearing and burning brush. Much trimming has been done with a view to safety from fires. Former fires have flashed through the dead twigs of large trees and killed several. Last year's fire in Robin Hood Forest was quite destructive. It is believed now there are a dozen acres of pine lands made quite safe from this danger. Pines and birches replant burnt places faster than the commissioner can do it.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

Keene, December 4, 1902.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Herewith please find the report for fire department for the year ending December 1, 1902.

During the year forty-nine alarms have been responded to, twenty-two of which were bell calls and twenty-seven were still alarms.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1902.

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid.	Origin.
1901.									
Dec. 6	4.05 p.m.	13	93d st.	Coburn Est.	House	$4,000	.....	.....	Chimney
" 21	4.02 a.m.	8	Main st.	Mrs. Doolittle	House	10,000	$577	$577	Cigarette or cigar stub
" 23	8.15 a.m.	18	Kelleher st.	Phillips	House	1,500	130	130	Spontaneous combust'n
1902.									
Jan. 7	5.10 a.m.	24	Oak st.	J. W. Buckminster	House	2,000	140	140	Chimney
" 8	12.40 p.m.	Still	Green st.	F. O. Nims	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 11	12.10 p.m.	Still	Washington st.	Mrs. Asa Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 12	4.00 p.m.	Still	Central Square	Gerould Est.	Block	.....	35	35	Chimney [stove
" 15	7.35 p.m.	Still	Court st.	Mrs. Osborne	House	.....	.....	.....	Over-filled kerosene
" 25	12.07 p.m.	13	Church st.	Charles Putney	House	4,000	25	25	Over-heated stove-pipe
" 27	6.20 p.m.	Still	Island st.	John Cullinane	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 31	8.00 a.m.	Still	Dunbar st.	C. B. Lancaster Co.	Shoe factory	.....	.....	.....	Spark in heater
Feb. 2	4.50 p.m.	Still	Main st.	A. S. Bruder	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 8	11.00 p.m.	Still	Central Square	Cheshire Nat'l Bank	Bank	.....	.....	.....	Police call [probably
" 10	10.50 a.m.	14	Water st.	J. P. Rust	Pail factory	.....	35,000	23,400	Spark from furnace
" 24	7.45 a.m.	Still	Beaver st.	P. O'Leary	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
Mar. 1	6.35 p.m.	25	Washington st.		.....	.....	.....	.....	False
" 15	3.00 p.m.	Still	High st.	A. B. Peters	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 19	6.20 a.m.	18	Foster st.	Mrs. Parker	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 26	9.30 p.m.	Still	George st.	F. Ellis	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 28	3.15 a.m.	37	Mechanic st.	Impervious Pkg. Co.	Factory	14,000	3355.54	2355.54	Unknown
" 28	1.00 p.m.	Still	Park ave.	Wellman	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brush
" 31	12.00 noon	18	South st.	W. Hannon	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
Apr. 1	8.00 a.m.	Still	Winchester st.	Hopkins	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 19	1.05 p.m.	22	West Keene	Arba Stearns	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brush
" 24	1.15 p.m.	Still	Taylor st.	Wilbur Knight	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 27	2.40 p.m.	Still	Pearl st.	Don Staples	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 29	3.45 p.m.	Still	Island st.	John Sweeney	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 30	8.40 a.m.	Still	Willow st.	Levi Randall	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
May 9	10.40 a.m.	Still	Myrtle st.	J. S. Taft	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 15	7.15 p.m.	Still	Carroll st.	John Fitzgerald	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 18	2.15 p.m.	Still	Spruce st.	L. Martell	Remains of mill	.....	.....	.....	Bonfire
" 23	1.30 p.m.	Still	Dunbar st.	C. H. Ellis	House	.....	.....	.....	Furnace
" 28	6.25 a.m.	Still	10 Dunbar st.	C. Putney	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
June 8	5.50 p.m.	Still	Ashuelot ct.	Faulkner & Colony	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 16	11.20 p.m.	13	Railroad st.	Beaver Mills	Dry-house	15,000	3,500	2,050	Unknown
" 18	9.00 a.m.	23	Spring st,	Mrs. Tiffin	House	3,500	125	110	Spontaneous combust'n
" 21	3.10 a.m.	8	Railroad st.	G. E. Holbrook & Co.	Store-house	3,800	2,600	2,211	Incendiary

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1902.—*Continued.*

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid.	Origin.
July 2	2.00 a.m.		Emerald st.	Dunn & Salisbury	Chair factory	.....	.....	.....	Incendiary;extinguish'd
" 12	10.45 p.m.	25	Washington st.	Charles Giffin	Pail factory	$30,000	$10,000	.....	Incendiary [by B.,& M.
" 16	9.30 a.m.	Still	High st.	P. H. McCushing	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney [switchmen
Sept. 14	11.15 p.m.	9	Central Square	G. H. Colony	Block	.....	.....	.....	Spontaneous combust'n
" 18	4.30 a.m.	24	Page st.	Francis Truth	House	2,500	100	$100	Chimney
" 25	9.30 p.m.	Still	Roxbury st.	Hayward Est.	Block	.....	.....	.....	Smoke
" 26	10.00 p.m.		Dunbar st.	C. B. Lancaster Co.	Shoe factory	.....	.....	.....	Incendiary;extingnish'd
Oct. 23	1.15 a.m.	13	Railroad st.	Mrs. Hattie Hill	Store-house	4,100	2,650	2,100	Incendiary [by B. & M.
" 31	3.50 p.m.	43	Ashuelot ct.	Faulkner & Colony	House	1,500	176.65	76.65	Unknown [switchmen
Nov. 1	6.30 p.m.	Still	Wyman Way	Joseph Bolster	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 7	3.00 p.m.	Still	Roxbury st.	E. C. Tolman	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fire-place
" 20	9.00 a.m.	8	Main st.	Mrs. L. Martin	Livery stable	.....	.....	.....	Over-heated stove-pipe
" 29	8.15 p.m.	Still	Washington st.	D. L. Hill	Factory	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 29	10.35 p.m.	8	Church st.	F. Petts	Store	.....	605	535	Unknown

51 calls in all. 21 calls from boxes. 30 still alarms.

Eight hundred feet of hose has been bought, and seven hundred feet given out entirely which cannot be repaired. Several times during the year we have had temporarily an insufficient amount of dry hose. I would recommend at least 1000 feet of new hose being added, which will but little more than make up for constant depreciation. More tower attachments are needed to facilitate the drying of hose.

The efficiency of the department has been materially increased by the addition of a new ladder truck with an equipment of long ladders. For a long time the department had felt the need of more long ladders, but with this new piece of apparatus we are well supplied with ladders in the event of fires in our tallest buildings. Under the present conditions truck No. 1 responds to all first alarms, leaving truck No. 2 in reserve. This arrangement allows for protection while truck No. 1 is out on duty, and in case of a large fire both can be called into service if the occasion requires.

Two extension ladders have been bought, one for each hose wagon, for use at chimney fires, etc., and the Amoskeag engine has been repainted. Ladder truck No. 1 needs repainting, and if in your judgment it is deemed wise to have it done, it would seem that the most favorable time for it would be while the ladders are on runners. The new reservoir in Roxbury has added considerably to the hydrant pressure, besides giving protection at South Keene.

Very frequently we are called to fires when extinguishers are inadequate to the occasion, and hydrant streams tend to cause more or less water damage. This weakness could be remedied by procuring a combination chemical engine. It is very apparent that losses could in many instances be lessened with an engine of this kind, and I am sure that a full investigation by you would warrant the purchase of one of these machines.

The chief has been approached several times as to the advisability of placing a fire alarm box on the fire station.

There seems to be much in favor of this suggestion and I would call your attention to the matter. One of the most valuable acquisitions to the department is the cellar pipe, but one is hardly sufficient for the present needs. With one or two exceptions, which I have alluded to, the apparatus and appendages are in excellent condition. I desire to express my thanks to my assistants and the members of the department; also to the city government, for their attentions and courtesies extended and for caring for the wants tributary to this department.

Very respectfully,

FRED W. TOWNE,

Keene, December 12, 1902. Chief Engineer.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, steamer Amoskeag No. 2, one hand engine, Deluge hose wagon, steamer hose wagon, two hook and ladder trucks, two jumpers, 5,700 feet hose, six Babcock extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, two hydrant gates, two Y couplings, one Siamese coupling, one cellar pipe, six ladder dogs, uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Steamer Co., uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Deluge Hose Co., one sled for Hook and Ladder Co., one sled for Steamer Hose Co., one sled for Deluge Hose Co., new, four sets swing harnesses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 22. Central Telephone office.

Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.

Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 65. South Keene.
Box 72. West Keene.
12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire

sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The general condition of the fire alarm telegraph system in the city is good. It has been extended during the year to the house of Engineer Foley, requiring about 600 feet of wire. A new box has been ordered to be placed at the corner of Spring and Brook streets and will soon be installed. The number will be 26. A burn-out caused by a cross with the trolley and electric lighting wires has necessitated the putting in of a new lightning arrestor. The system comprises twenty miles of wire, twenty-seven pairs of magnets, a battery of one hundred and fifty cells, twenty-five alarm boxes, two public alarm bells and numerous private call bells for firemen.

On September 4, 1902, the councils accepted, free of expense, the fire alarm wire and other property of the Keene Private Line Association, for the use of firemen and others.

All applications for connections with the private line shall be made to the joint standing committee on fire department, and if granted by said committee, all connections shall be made and all apparatus connected by the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph.

Any active fireman may be granted leave to maintain an alarm bell by paying the expense of said bell and the connections therefor; and each ex-fireman so using the fire alarm telegraph shall pay to said city the sum of three dollars; and every other person the sum of five dollars as annual rental, and in addition thereto shall pay for the

expense of connecting; and for each bell, and all other apparatus so connected or used.

The superintendent recommends that magnets for boxes and tappers and all other vital parts of the system be kept on hand to guard against loss of efficiency in case of accidents.

The present system is overloaded already, and in view of the fact, that, from time to time, more bells and boxes are added, the time has arrived or is near at hand, when the power will not be adequate to operate the alarms effectively. The increase of expense and the crowded condition of the battery room, are items to be considered, and when any considerable expenditure is contemplated, it should be applied in the line of economy; which seems to point to a storage system.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Keene, December 12, 1902.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The trustees of the public library make the following report:

Owing to the illness of the librarian, Miss Southworth, leave of absence was granted her from June first, which has since been extended a year from November first. The work of recataloguing has been discontinued, but the trustees are expecting to supply a competent person to continue the work. During the past year the charge of the library has been given to the assistant, Miss Russell, who has filled the position most acceptably, being very faithful and untiring in her efforts.

The library has received several gifts, prominent among them is a bronze tablet bearing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers of Keene, gift of the Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; on the occasion of its dedication the library was closed. Among the many books two were especially worthy of mention, "Tissot's Life of Christ," 4 volumes, the gift of Mrs. E. C. Thayer, and the "Lawson History of the America's Cup," gift of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston; and an old engraving "Birds eye view of Keene," gift of Mrs. J. N. Morse.

The growth of the library and the need of stack room, and a fireproof vault, make an addition necessary, and the trustees hope to have the present stack room extended.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Keene, December 6, 1902.

STATISTICS.

December 1, 1901—December 1, 1902.

Number of volumes, December 1, 1901,		11,722
Number of volumes added by purchase,	186	
Number of volumes added by gift,	51	
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals,	59	
Total number of additions, fiction 116, miscellaneous 180,	296	
Number of volumes discarded,	32	
Number of volumes lost,	0	
Net additions,		264
Total number of volumes, December 1, 1902,		11,986
Number of volumes rebound,		178
Number of cards issued to borrowers,		375
Largest number of books delivered in one month, March,		2,940
Largest number of books delivered in one day, February 8,		251
Least number of books delivered in one day, March 5,		29
Average number of books delivered per day,		96⅔
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	22,693	
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	6,900	
Total circulation,		29,593
Total circulation last year,		23,263
Increase in circulation this year,		6,330

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902:

Rents of stores, Perry place, lands and reservoir,	$1,384 40
Dog license fees,	934 04
House numbers sold,	70
Cemetery lots,	240 00
Licenses,	141 00
Edward Joslin cemetery fund,	500 00
Gratia S. Reed cemetery fund,	100 00
Rebecca T. Wilder cemetery fund,	100 00
Library fines,	57 00
Concrete assessments,	56 88
Typewriter ribbons sold,	2 25
For Highway department:	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Gravel sold,	15 00
Error on pay-roll, No. 1759,	11 00
Street sprinkling,	256 00
Cemetery department, work,	54 72
Drawing wood for overseer of poor,	11 70
Answering 21 fire calls,	220 50
Water department, work,	83 25
	$4,208 44

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer, and for which I hold his receipts.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 12, 1902.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as city messenger from December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902.

Received for rent of city hall:

December, 1901,	$85 00	
January, 1902,	203 00	
February,	111 00	
March,	60 00	
April,	143 00	
May,	60 00	
June,	75 00	
August,	35 00	
September,	120 00	
October,	145 00	
November,	347 00	
		$1,384
Deposited with city treasurer,		$1,384

The scenery and permanent fixtures connected with the city hall stage are in a bad state of repair; the falling of a part of the fixtures, twice recently during the progress of entertainments, might have resulted seriously, but fortunately no one was hurt. I recommend that the committee on land and buildings be authorized to look over this part of the hall, with a view to reporting to the city councils, what, in their judgment ought to be done.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, December 10, 1902.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 1, 1902. During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	$78 20
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	21 29
Page child,	86 87
Mrs. Mary Crouch,	60 00
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	151 90
Mrs. Kate Foley,	25 00
Mrs. Mary O'Neil,	28 00
Joseph Snow,	19 60
Lars Hendrickson,	56 00
J. Rogers,	18 33
Mrs. Charles Palmer,	3 58
Mrs. M. Champaigne,	66 00
Isaac Champaigne,	60 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	107 18
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	106 00
J. E. Moore,	96 00
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	62 30
Mrs. Tillis Merchant,	76 43
Mrs. Seavey,	60 00
Lewis Castor,	82 18

Mrs. Oliver Boyea,	$28 25
Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	88 95
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	95 30
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	69 00
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	78 20
Miss Nellie Mahar,	78 20
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00
Charles Britton,	79 71
Miss Ida Pierce,	78 20
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	7 45
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	220 15
Mrs. Louise Euber,	26 01
Patrick Hickey,	28 00
Antoine Lawsure,	14 00
Daniel Nash,	89 58
Edward Ballou,	24 00
John McCarty,	22 89
Richard Bulkly,	13 72
Urban Rowell,	20 18
Isaac McMorris,	34 50
Mrs. Joseph Teller,	15 42
John Billadon,	17 37
Dennis Connor,	3 01
George B. Perry,	14 87
John Murphy,	9 15
William Sheridan,	54 72
Robert Noonan,	64 58
Frank Whitman,	20 58
Mrs. LaPorte,	10 08
Mrs. Kenny,	11 75

Mrs. Sarah Sharkey,	$6 00	
Mrs. Lucy Hopkins,	8 00	
		$3,319 68

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	$60 00	
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00	
Edward Baker,	142 50	
Samuel C. Richardson,	35 19	
A. A. Blanchard,	24 00	
Thomas N. Woodward,	96 00	
Mrs. John Britton,	38 00	
		$455 69

CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Bridget Kennedy,	$71 80	
Eugene Hemphill,	132 50	
Lewis Banyea,	218 73	
Mrs. S. S. Judd,	144 55	
Abel Baker,	131 50	
Frank Tully,	134 00	
Mrs. Annie Brown,	218 72	
Mrs. William I. Wood,	78 00	
Sumner Baker,	72 00	
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00	
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	24 00	
Bertis Crocker,	17 09	
Samuel Wyman,	75 00	
		$1,437 89

F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	$1 00	
John D. Proctor, affidavits,	4 50	
		$5 50
		$1,443 39

In the amount expended for city paupers, $1,051.80 is for paupers in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

During the past year I have treated among the city's poor, the following cases, viz: one each of anæmia, apoplexy, colic (intestinal), debility (nervous), gastritis, indigestion, menorrhagia, neuralgia, pneumonia, scrofula, sprain of elbow, sprain of knee; two cases of cystitis, eczema and tonsillitis, three cases of coryza and five cases of la grippe. There have been 85 house calls and 14 office calls during the year. Nine calls have been attended at the police station, one each of contusion of back and side, epilepsy (traumatic), and examination for insanity; three cases of acute alcoholism and three cases of lacerated wounds of the scalp.

One death occurred, being caused by apoplexy. There have been no births attended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

Keene, December 6, 1902.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

In making our report for the year, we say that we have investigated all complaints that have been made to us, coming within our jurisdiction, and have disposed of the same as seemed best to the parties concerned and for the good of the public generally.

Such orders as have been made by this board have been complied with, and our suggestions have been cheerfully followed.

Aside from the usual routine of business disposed of, there have been brought to our attention and reported to us as existing within the city, five cases of scarlet fever, ten cases of diphtheria and five cases of typhoid fever, all light cases, and a recovery in every one.

To that number there have been several cases of measles, twelve reported, and no deaths in any case.

Other than these, there has been no matter of especial interest to be reported by this board.

At the present time there is no case of contagious disease existing in the city, which has been brought to our attention.

H. K. FAULKNER,
L. WELLINGTON,
C. G. SHEDD,
Board of Health.

Keene, December 1, 1902.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the year we have issued two master plumbers' licenses, one journeyman's license, and six renewals.

Amount received for the same,	$6 00
Paid the treasurer of the city,	6 00

H. K. FAULKNER,
L. WELLINGTON,
D. W. MITCHELL,
Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, December 1, 1902.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The general care of the cemeteries, for which provision is made by City Ordinance, has been given careful attention, as has also the special care of such lots as are provided for by funds held in trust by the city, or at the expense of the owners who request it.

During the year the Greenlawn and Woodland cemeteries have been improved and protected by the building of about two hundred and thirty-five rods of fence around that part of the cemeteries bordering on the meadow and extending from Cottage street to George street.

Other improvements such as the removal of objectionable or dangerous trees and stumps, the filling of unsightly depressions, the cleaning of moss-grown stones, etc., have been accomplished as opportunity has afforded.

An earnest effort has been made to establish reliable records of all lots, the location of graves, dates, boundaries, etc., and maps and plans are being prepared, and record books used so that when completed such information may be readily accessible. A notable improvement is the repairing and extending of the water system in Woodland and Greenlawn, about sixteen hundred feet of new pipe being laid this season, thus making a reasonably convenient supply for the lot owners in those cemeteries. Many purchasers of lots, attracted by the natural beauty and other desirable features of the northeastern division of Woodland,

are deterred from giving it their final choice by the very inadequate water supply, rightly feeling that it would be well nigh impossible to keep a lot in good condition under existing circumstances. On this account, as well as in behalf of those already owning lots in this division, I would recommend that the city councils give this matter their early attention.

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1901 to December 1, 1902.

Dec. Sexton work, $62.00, labor, .50, loam, .25, care of lots, $7.00, ashes, .25,	$70 00
Jan. Sexton work, $49.00, labor, $21.83, loam, $3.25, care of lots, $91.00, collected on lots sold, $20.00, fertilizer, $3.00, grass seed, $1.00, crushed stone, $1.75,	190 83
Feb. Sexton work, $31.00, labor, .50, loam .25, care of lots, $28.00, collected on lots sold, $5.00, fertilizer, .25,	65 00
Mar. Sexton work, $44.50, labor, .75, care of lots, $18.00, collected on lots sold, $35.00,	98 25
Apr. Sexton work, $74.50, labor, $9.75, loam, $4.75, care of lots, $24.00, collected on lots sold, $55.00, fertilizer, $2.75, grass seed, .75, dividend from Cheshire Provident Institution, $2.94,	174 44
May. Sexton work, $27.00, labor, $59.15, loam, $43.00, care of lots, $34.00, collected on lots sold, $132.50, fertilizer, $6.50, crushed stone, $2.00, grass seed, $2.80,	306 95
June. Sexton work, $21.00, labor, $44.15, loam, $18.00, care of lots, $10.00, collected on lots sold, $19.00, fertil-	

izer, $2.75, crushed stone, .50, grass seed, $1.25,	$116 65	
July. Sexton work, $14.50, labor, $24.85, loam, $12.00, care of lots, $13,00, collected on lots sold, $38.00, fertilizer, $3.15, grass seed, $1.50, crushed stone, .50, sods, $2.00,	109 50	
Aug. Sexton work, $23.00, labor, $12.25, loam, $2.00, care of lots, $9.00, collected on lots sold, $10.00, fertilizer, $1.00, grass seed, $1.25, crushed stone, $3.75,	62 25	
Sept. Sexton work, $24.50, labor, $4.50, loam, $1.50, care of lots, $15.00. collected on lots sold, $42.00,	87 50	
Oct. Sexton work, $33.50, labor, $6.25, loam, $1.00, care of lots, $22.00, collected on lots sold, $107.50, fence posts, $1.61,	171 86	
Nov. Sexton work, $18.00, labor, $1.50, loam, $1.00, hay, $25.00, collected on lots sold, $135.00, fence posts, $1.15,	187 65	
Total,		$1,640 88

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold his receipts for the same.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

Keene, December 6, 1902.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

I respectfully report that the city has had no law-suits upon its hands during the past year, with the exception of one defaulted action brought by the city for unpaid taxes, and at present there is no suit pending in which the city is a party. During the year two small claims for damages caused by defective highways have been settled before they reached the stage of legal proceedings.

JOHN E. ALLEN,
City Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1902.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1902.

There have been 213 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	170
Obstructing officer,	1
Insane,	3
Larceny,	12
Aggravated assault,	2
Runaway boys,	2
Brawl,	2
Keeping vicious dog,	1
Assault,	6
Breaking and entering,	2
Vagrant,	2
Assault on officer,	1
Escaped prisoner,	2
Burning building,	1
Abuse of horse,	1
Indecent language,	1
Detained for other officers,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Loitering,	1
	213

Miscellaneous:

Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	48
Lights left burning by mistake and reported,	30
Number of lights reported out of order,	5
Places having no lights at night where lights are usually kept, reported,	11
Runaway teams stopped by officers,	3
Persons ordered to leave the city,	5
Lost children returned to parents,	8
Accidents attended to by officers,	5
Fires put out by officers,	2
Places reported to chief of fire department,	1
Value of goods left out,	$62.50
Value of lost property recovered,	284.50
Value of stolen property recovered,	551.50
Number dangerous dogs killed,	5
Number of persons given lodgings,	356
Doors found unfastened at night,	186
One dead body of infant child found and properly cared for.	

Pursuant to Section 2, Chapter XX, City Ordinances, the marshal has investigated 17 complaints against habitual truants made by teachers and reported to superintendent of schools, but no complaints have been prosecuted by his direction. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter LX, Laws of '91, the marshal has collected 260 delinquent dog license fees, or reported the animal dead or gone from the city. No suits had to be entered, but by request, several dogs were killed.

Received of private parties for police work and deposited with city treasurer,	$15 60

Respectfully,

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

Keene, December 8, 1902.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1902.

Number of civil cases entered, 25; number of complaints entered, 339; for the following offences, to wit:

Adultery,	3
Aggravated assaults,	2
Arson,	1
Assaults,	9
Assault on police officer,	1
Assault on truant officer,	1
Brawl and tumult,	2
Breaking and entering,	2
Breaking and entering freight car,	1
Breaking and entering with intent to commit murder,	2
Being stubborn child,	2
Cruelty to horse,	1
Larceny,	8
Indecent exposure,	1
Murder,	1
Neglecting to muzzle dog,	1
Procuring the cutting down of boundary tree,	1
Placing obstruction on railroad track,	1
Refusing to move on when requested by police officer,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1

To procure disinterment of body,	1
Using offensive language,	1
Violating liquor law,	122
Being drunk,	170

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons not prosecuted to judgment,	46
Sentenced to jail,	9
Sentenced to house of correction at Westmoreland,	5
Tried and acquitted,	6
Held to answer to superior court,	45
Discharged on payment of costs,	6
Committed for non-payment of fines,	56
Committed for offences not bailable,	2
Who paid fines,	128
Who appealed to superior court,	1
Sent to industrial school,	1
Sentenced to industrial school, warrant of commitment not to issue during good behavior,	1
Committed for want of bail,	5
Discharged for want of jurisdiction,	2
Discharged on account of mental incapacity,	2
Discharged on account of alleged illness,	1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	19
Case in which disinterment of body was ordered,	1
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$2,488 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	$2,488 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1902.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report as liquor agent, from March 1, to December 1, 1902.

Stock on hand subject to leakage and evaporation, March 1, 1902: 25 48-100 gals. alcohol, 3 43-100 gals. whiskey, 78-100 gals. H. gin, 1 1-8 gals. Cal. brandy, 3 62-100 gals. cider brandy, 2 62-100 gals. cider brandy, 2 87-100 gals. Medford rum, 9-10 gal. cherry rum, 2 gals. sherry wine, 37-100 gal. port wine, 8 bottles brandy, 9 bottles whiskey, 2 bottles porter, 3 lager cases, 9 demijohns, 1 keg, 2 barrels, 2 jugs.

Received March 7, 46 gals. whiskey, 4¾ gals. Holland gin.

Received April 7, 4¾ gals. brandy, 4¾ gals. port wine.

Received May 27, 27 82-100 gals. alcohol, 3 jugs and boxes.

Sales from March 1, to December 1, 1902: 43 12-32* gals. alcohol, 23½ gals. Bourbon whiskey, 4½ gals. Holland gin, 2 7-32 gals. Cal. brandy, 7-16 gals. cider brandy, 2⅝ gals. Medford rum, 1 1-16 gals. sherry wine, 2 17-32 gals. port wine, 21 bottles porter (pts.), 2 bottles porter (qts.), 1 bottle brandy, 2 demijohns (returned).

Amount of sales,	$385 59
Cash, March 1, 1902,	18 51
	$404 10

EXPENSES.

Paid bill for liquors, March 14,	$145 13	
Paid bill for liquors, April 16,	46 90	
Paid bill for liquors, May 28,	78 01	
Paid U. S. license to July 1, 1902,	8 33	
Paid U. S. license to July 1, 1903,	25 00	
One record book,	2 50	
Paid 10 5-pint bottles,	1 00	
Paid freight express, etc.,	3 37	
		$310 24
Cash on hand,		93 86
		$404 10

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Subject to leakage and evaporation.

24⅝ gals. whiskey,	$66 00
9 5-16 gals. alcohol,	27 30
1 3-100 gals. Holland gin,	3 80
2 3-16 gals. cider brandy,	7 62
3 7-32 gals. Cal. brandy,	16 10
⅛ gal. Medford rum,	40
15-14 gals. sherry wine,	2 34
2 15-32 gals. port wine,	4 40
27 bottles porter (pts.),	4 06
7 bottles brandy,	10 29
Cherry rum,	2 12
3 lager cases,	4 50
7 demijohns,	11 78
2 barrels,	2 50
1 keg,	88

2 jugs,	$0 60
3 jugs and boxes,	3 15
8 5-pint bottles,	1 00
	$168 84

A. M. NIMS,
Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	700 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., school bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,779 27
Interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,991 36
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	629 84
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	290 76
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	122 50
	$20,364 91

J. E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER ASSESSMENTS.

Amount collected on 65th assessment,	$8,512 64	
Amount collected on 66th assessment,	8,900 09	
Amount collected on arrears,	606 63	
Amount collected on meters,	4,450 30	
		$22,469 66
Deposited with city treasurer,		22,469 66

TAXES, 1902.

Amount called for in warrant,		$109,777 23
Amount collected and deposited,	$88,370 16	
Discount allowed,	1,266 30	
Uncollected,	20,140 77	
		$109,777 23

TAXES, 1901.

Balance from last report,		$20,493 14
Collected and deposited,	$17,862 91	
Uncollected,	2,630 23	
		$20,493 14

TAXES, 1900.

Balance from last report,		$3,436 54
Collected and deposited,	$836 39	
Uncollected,	2,600 15	
		$3,436 54

TAXES, 1899.

Balance from last report,		$2,994 76
Collected and deposited,	$380 88	
Uncollected,	2,613 88	
		$2,994 76

TAXES, 1898.

Balance from last report,		$994 52
Collected and deposited,	$180 00	
Uncollected,	814 52	
		$994 52

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment,	$1,217 50	
Balance, last report,	464 95	
		$1,682 45
Collected and deposited,	$1,300 00	
Uncollected,	382 45	
		$1,682 45

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,
Collector.

Keene, December 16, 1902.

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1901.											
Apr. 28	Ralph Henry	M	L	9	Joseph Cota	Mary LaRock	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	Fair Haven, Vt.	46	44
May 5	Henry Edward	M	L	7	Elmer U. Dow	Elizabeth Cameron	Mechanic	Sullivan	Canada	33	34
" 19	Florence Lorinda	F	L	5	Frank E. Conant	Mabel Barrett	Mechanic	Fitchburg, Ms.	Sullivan	44	32
June 20	James Clark	M	L	1	Henry R. Thompson	Ellen E. Clark	Law student	Springfield, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	34	29
July 17	Julia Frances	F	L	1	Harry B. Hurd	Annie E. Gray	Bank clerk	Keene	Evansville, Vt.	27	23
Dec. 2	John Edward	M	L	3	Wm. F. Brockway	Nellie E. Knapp	Painter	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	31	28
" 5	Ellen	F	L	1	Dennis J. Hartnett	Julia Amlaw	Railroad hand	Keene	Altona, N. Y.	24	22
" 6	Frank Dolphus	M	L	3	Chas. H. Vigneau	Mary L. Gregoire	Shoe cutter	Keene	Harrisville	32	26
" 7	Karl Wallace	M	L	5	Wallace A. Lawrence	Nora Champney	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	26	26
" 10	John	M	L	7	Antonia Marcini	Mary Trueski	Machinist	Italy	Italy	35	34
" 17		M	S	1	Martin Sullivan	Kate Gilbo	Barber	Keene	Liberty, N. Y.	30	29
" 18	Philip	M	L	5	George E. Carroll	Lizzie F. Hynes	Machinist	Keene	Fair Haven, Ms.	41	41
" 23	Cecil Irene	F	L	5	Fred A. Hopkins	Lizzie B. Euber	Carpenter	Springfield, Vt.	Lincoln, Vt.	34	32
" 26	Louis Donat	M	L	3	Elie Boisvert	Cordelia Leblanc	Laborer	Wotton, P. Q.	Acton, P. Q.	31	35
" 29		F	S	7	George Shackley	Susan Wall	Shoemaker	Highgate, Vt.	Canada	32	23
" 18		F	S	10	Fred A. Leach	Frances Ruffle	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	40	36
1902.											
Jan 1	Elliot Angelo	M	L	1	Clarence A. Wright	Charlotte Guillow	Dentist	Keene	Bellows Falls, Vt.	43	21
" 3		M	S	2	J. H. Stearns	Edith M. Jenks	Frt. cashier	Templeton, Ms.	Pawtucket, R. I.	27	24
" 5	Doris Elnorna	F	L	1	Frank C. Groudle	Viona E. Whitney	Painter	Canada	Keene	23	19
" 9	Paul Lester	M	L	1	Leonce Auger	Felenise Bouchard	Shoemaker	Keene	Canada	22	20
" 11	Harry Justin	M	L	2	James Menter	Eva Lebourveau	Teamster	Haverhill, Ms.	Swanzey	36	35
" 15	Joseph Achille	M	L	11	Louis Dubois	Elmire Parenteau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	40
" 17	Rosella Helen	F	L	3	Chas. E. Spjut	Maud Mosher	Laborer	Sweden	Nova Scotia	26	21
" 18	Paul Johnson	M	L	1	Marshall B. Franklin	Alice M. Newcomb	Optician	Chesterfield	Roxbury	38	31
" 21	Edward Cyrille	M	L	1	Joseph E. Perusse	Marie L. Belivean	Shoemaker	Massachusetts	Keene	30	27
" 23	Paul Alfred	M	L	5	James T. Cone	Frances V. Kingsb'ry	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	42	32
" 24	Earl Carson	M	L	6	George W. Heald	Nellie J. Ellis	Laborer	E. Washington	Keene	39	36
" 25	Ellen Julia	F	L	1	Wm. T. Smith	Julia Callahan	Railroad hand	Clinton, N. Y.	Ireland	32	22
" 28	Curt	M	L	15	Henry Yandow	Armenia Yandow	Fireman	Marquette, Mich.	Montreal, P. Q.	45	37

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Jan. 29	Margaret Elizabeth	F	L	2	George D. Bowker	Effie G. M. Gibb	Mechanic	Fitzwilliam	Walpole, Ms.	29	24
" 30	Katherine Ellen	F	L	3	Thomas Sheehan	Margaret Sullivan	Board. house kr.	Stowe, Ms.	Ireland	33	33
1876.											
Feb. 6	Augustin	M	L	2	Elzar Beliveau	Mary Malhoit	Painter	Canada	Vermont	25	19
1901.											
Apr. 22	Helen Elizabeth	F	L		John O'Connell	Belle M. McGee	Piano shop	Ireland	Keene		
1902.											
Feb. 2	Annie Isabel	F	L	2	Robert F. Carroll	Annie Skelley	Brick mason	Keene	Ireland	27	30
" 6	Joseph Samuel	M	L	4	Octave Aubin	Delvina Simoneau	Farmer	St. Fortuna, Ca.	Canada	32	36
" 7	George Alexander	M	L	2	Arthur Charboneau	Bessie Mosher	Carpenter	Burlington, Vt.	Nova Scotia	26	26
" 7	Florence May	F	L	5	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle	Blacksmith	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	27	25
" 10	Harry Francis	M	L	4	Frank Tessier	Elise Bergeron	Painter	Dannemora, N.Y.	St. Gregoric, Ca.	29	28
" 12	Forest Perham	M	L	1	Walter F. Burpee	Susie M. Perham	Carpenter	Troy	Fitzwilliam	39	37
" 16	Ernest Edward	M	L	3	Ernest Edw'd Cota	Matilda Castor	Pail turner	Keene	Keene	25	19
" 16	Jennie	F	L	1	Edward Holman	Lillian Coleman	Store keeper	Keene	Templeton, Ms.	34	28
" 18	Margaret	F	L	6	Michael Guinnane	Ann Guinnane	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	36	40
" 18	Regina May	F	L	1	Joseph V. Robert	Mary Ethel Rivers	Shoemaker	Marlboro, Ms.	Marlboro, Ms.	25	23
" 19	Marie Aurore	F	L	6	Antoine Dubois	Marie Bergeron	Laborer	Becancour, Ca.	St. Celestin, Ca.	34	34
" 20	Lucy	F	L	6	Alfred Hebert	Delphine Beleved	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	38
" 21	Simonne Pauline	F	L	1	Fred E. Rice	Amanda Bouchard	Shoemaker	Hinsdale	St. Gervais, P. Q.	23	22
" 22	Ora Ethel	F	L	3	Frank P. Jaques	Ora M. LeMaire	Mill hand	Ware, Ms.	W. Auburn, Me.	24	21
" 26	Ruth	F	L	5	Joseph Sevigni	Josephine Ledous	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	38	29
" 28	Irl Ernest	M	L	1	Ernest L. Blood	Cora B. Burt	Mill hand	E. Sullivan	Hillsboro Bridge	27	30
" 28	Joseph Alfred C.	M	L	3	Ferdinand Dion	Alexina Dubois	Shoemaker	Canada	Saginaw, Mich.	25	21
" 23	Pauline	F	L	2	George W. Folger	Nellie I. Ellis	Com. traveler	Nantucket, Ms.	Keene [Hal'x	37	32
Mar. 1		F	L	2	Cleophas Leveille	Melvina Pelletier	Laborer	Clinton, Ms.	St. Ferdinaud,	21	23
" 3	Earleen Mildred	F	L	3	Lyndhurst G. Bullis	Rosa E. Jackson	Com. traveler	New York state	Winchester	35	32
" 5	Joseph Ernest	M	L	1	Louis Boisvert	Eva Dubois	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	22
" 6	Frederick Bradley	M	L	4	Harry C. Dean	Almeda Barron	Painter	Keene	Fitchburg, Ms.	29	27
" 8	Elemire Rose	F	L	6	Ferdinand Leblanc	Elmire Bergeron	Laborer	Manchester	St. Eulalie, P. Q.	28	25

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Mar 13	Agnes Joanna	F	L	7	John White	Delia Hickey	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	46	41
" 13	Alexander	M	L	1	William Cole	Catherine M. Currie	Blacksmith	Dorchester, N. B.	Campbellton, N.B	45	19
" 18	William Alexander	M	L	2	Ira Neaves	Nicholas Richmond	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Scotland	27	25
" 18	Mary Ellen	F	L	2	Michael J. Kilroy	Marie A. Carrigan	Blacksmith	Ireland	Ireland	26	24
" 21	Rupert Earl	M	L	2	Chas. A. Robinson	Gertrude K. Dorr	Bookkeeper	Keene	Somerville, Ms.	27	26
" 9	Marion Pearl	F	L	5	Perley L. Hale	Mary Mahoney	Teamster	Swanzey	Ireland	35	34
" 10	Olla Lillian	F	L	2	William Johnson	Amelia Peterson	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden	25	26
" 18	Hilda	F	L	2	Louis G. Litchfield	Nellie B. Calef	Bank teller	Keene	Keene	28	26
" 29	Ernest Martin	M	L	7	Fred A. Parker	Myrtilla Mason	Carpenter	Antrim	Harrisville	51	41
" 29	Eva Mildred	F	L	8	Fred A. Parker	Myrtilla Mason	Carpenter	Antrim	Harrisville	51	41
" 30	Mary	F	L	5	Joseph Saunders	Mary Gilbo	Blacksmith	Troy	Cleveland, N. Y.	35	35
	Earl Francis Oliver	M	L	2	Ephraim J. Gour	Katherine Morrison	Baggage master	Sheldon, Vt.	St. Peters, C. B.	29	26
1901.											
May 8		F	L	1	Andres A. Walstrom	Christina A. Ecklund	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	29	32
" 8	Martha Edna	F	L	5	Charles P. Nash	Elizabeth A. Mosher	Chair maker	Munsonville	Nova Scotia	32	37
Dec. 14	Dorothy	F	L	1	Edward F. Holbrook	Florence A. Richards	Wholesale grocer	Keene	Abington, Ms.	25	24
1902.											
Jan. 6	William Henry	M	L	6	Philip S. Carroll	Dora Frister	Mason	Keene	Claremont	32	34
" 19	Blanche Nelson	F	L	1	Sam'l A. Caldwell	Nellie A. Brooks	Shoemaker	Derry	Boston	24	26
" 31	John Henry	M	L	2	George H. Giffin	Ella M. Sheldon	Coal dealer	Marlow	Keene	39	29
Apr. 2	Harold Colinwood	M	L	4	William McNutt	Mabel Tolman	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Athol, Ms.	26	23
" 5	Margaret	F	L	2	Joseph Crocker	Margaret Irwin	Shoemaker	Fitchburg, Ms.	Keene	23	24
" 5	Bessie Mabel	F	L	1	Bernard C. Carey	Eva R. Royce	Clerk	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	22	18
" 7	Clarence Everett	M	L	7	Carl F. Johnson	Anna M. Frost	Machinist	Sweden [N. Y.	Sweden	43	36
" 9	Elbridge Hale	M	L	5	Lawrence E. Gilbo	Emma Bouvier	Steam fitter	Boston Corners,	Keene	31	29
" 11	James Merrill	M	L	1	Charles Rice	Maud E. Bates	Laborer	Hinsdale	Keene	20	17
" 11	Jeannette	F	L	3	Jere. F. Dee	Jeannette Harvey	Railroad hand	England	England	30	26
" 12	Marion Augusta	F	L	2	Geo. A. Mitchell	Ida J. Dominie	Machinist	England	Lowell, Vt.	26	24
" 13	Elizabeth Thurston	F	L	2	Willie C. Young	Emily Chase	Manufacturer	Leominster, Ms.	Keene		27
" 14	Lena	F	L	4	Harry Levine	Sarah Balcovich	Merchant	Russia	Russia	31	28

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Apr. 17	Beulah Eliza	F	L	2	Mellis C. W. Demerse	Eululoo I. White	Engineer	Alstead	Alstead	22	26
" 19	Phyllis Blake	F	L	1	Fred E. Barrett	Fannie B. Colony	Manufacturer	Keene	Keene	45	27
" 19	Pierre Jeremie	M	L	1	Pierre Labounty	Rose Lavoie	Laborer	Nelson	Malone, N. Y.	24	18
" 19	Agnes Teresa	F	L	7	John Sweeney	Ann Ragan	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	45	40
" 23	Ruth Christine	F	L	1	HerbertL.Beverst'ck	Nina F. Green	Merchant	Nelson	Keene	26	25
" 24	Laura	F	L	1	Wm. H. Philbrick	Olive G. Bennett	Farmer	Chelsea, Ms.	Keyesville, N. Y.	43	28
" 29	Arthur	M	L	1	Arthur Dugan	Mary Burns	Shoemaker	Groton, Ms.	Keene	30	29
" 30	Marlow	M	L	1	Nicholas Madden	Pauline Schumann	Insurance agent	Keene	Chicago, Ill.	33	32
" 25	Elizabeth	F	L	6	Wm. J. Boyd	Louise Lampron	Spinner	Lawrence, Ms.	Canada	38	37
" 26	Esther Margaret	F	L	5	Wm. H. Ellis	Nellie M. Connell	Pail turner	Westmoreland	Keene	36	34
May 3	Katharine May	F	L	1	John J. Whalen	Bessie G. Ames	Helper foundry	Harrisville	Keene	22	23
" 3	Francis William	M	L	6	Charles Brown	Emma Baucage	Laborer	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	30	27
" 5	Marie Anne L.	F	L	6	Ovide Doiron	Emelie Bouchard	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	36	35
" 5	Antoine Israel	M	L	11	David Cheney	Justine Dion	Laborer	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	45	35
" 5	Augustin	M	L	12	David Cheney	Justine Dion	Laborer	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	45	35
" 8	Walter Novia	M	L	1	Patrick Lawsure	Evelina Cyr	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26	22
" 8	Emma Rose L.	F	L	4	Antoine Lavoie	Rose Simmeneau	Railroad	Hanover	Canada	29	25
" 9	Truman Andrew	M	L	3	Truman A. Smith	Alice Champeau	Machinist	Montreal, P. Q.	Keene	33	31
" 10	Mary Irene	F	L	3	Frank David	Minnie Martel	Mechanic	Swanzey	Rutland, Vt.	24	22
" 13	Jsaie Denio	M	L	1	Telisphore Dubois	Eulalie Desilets	Mill hand	Canada	Canada	28	24
" 14	Charles Franklin	M	L	1	Arthur G. Howard	Rose Lavoie	Laborer	Keene	Keene	22	18
" 21	Katherine	F	L	1	Thomas Woods	Margaret Hayes	Shoemaker	Keene	Keene	27	26
Mar 19	Merle	F	L	1	Alden B. Taplin	Florence H. Gerould	Foreman weaver	Lowell, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	33	22
Apr. 7	Ruth Margaret	F	L	3	Philip F. Peck	Margaret Cameron	Laborer	Hartford, Ct.	Canada	32	33
May 2	Edward Chester	M	L	1	Louis E. Towne	Eva J. Beauregard	Machinist	E. Jaffrey	Keene	20	19
" 4	Zoey Emily	F	L	1	Edwin C. Kingsbury	Josephine Reynolds	Carpenter	Keene	Tunbridge, Vt.	36	29
" 17	Catherine Louise	F	L	1	Leon C. Norwood	Caroline E. Bachus	Box manufact'r	Winchester	Wallingford, Ct.	32	32
" 25	Vera Eleanor	F	L	8	HenryA.Wetherhead	Onetta E. Kingston	Farmer	Guilford, Vt.	Proctorsville, Vt.	39	40
" 30	Grace Ella	F	L	2	Seth J. Follansbee	Jennie Moody	Farmer	Enfield	Enfield	42	29
June 1	Irene Mary	F	L	5	Geo. Beauchamp	Hattie Auger	Shoemaker	Montreal, P. Q.	BallstonSpa,N.Y.	33	31

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June 2	Evangeline Louise	F	L	5	Henry C. Paquet	Angelina Crepin	Shoemaker	Quebec, Ca.	Quebec	32	30
" 3	Charles Gerald	M	L	1	Charles Finn	Elizabeth Carrigan	Pail turner	Troy	Keene	31	32
" 4	Dorothy Pearl	F	L	1	Alfred E. Domina	Isabella J. Bessey	Mechanic	Vermont	Jersey City, N. J.	23	21
" 6	Francis	M	L	1	James McCrury	Jennie Fay	Railroad hand	Ireland	New York	28	26
" 7		M	L	1	Albert A. Alger	Etta Bosworth	Meat cutter	Winchendon, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.	27	21
" 8	Goldie	F	L	1	Frank E. Griffith	Minnie Vidieau	Painter	Vermont	Winchester	25	19
" 8	Reginald Reed	M	L	1	Morgan R. Stebbins	Lena M. Kenyon	Chair maker	Brookline, Vt.	Keene	18	20
" 12	Ruth Hattie	F	L	5	Frank W. Smith	Hattie E. Morey	Mechanic	Winchester	Winchester	38	33
" 13	Alexander	M	L	4	Alexander S. Bruder	Lena Kothe	Baker	Hungary	Stamford, Ct.	32	30
" 14	Walter Eugene	M	L	3	Albert F. Marsh	Cora E. Parker	Teamster	Walpole	Harrisville	33	27
" 17	Philip Hugh	M	L	6	Henry E. C. Spencer	Jennie Moffatt	Printer	Guilford, Conn.	New Haven, Ct.	35	35
" 19		F	L	2	Fordyce E. Safford	Essie G. Mason	Milk dealer	Chesterfield	Marlboro	29	27
" 19	Marion Delia	F	L	3	Joseph Wishart	Ella M. Neaves	Glue maker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	36	31
" 19	Mary Katherine	F	L	1	William Shea	Kate Higgins	Shoemaker	Keene	Keene	30	24
" 27	Hazel Elizabeth	F	L	1	John W. Jerome	Nellie C. Whitcomb	Laborer	Royalston, Ms.	Swanzey	20	18
" 29	Irene	F	L	6	George R. Nimmo	Elizabeth Powell	Machinist	Montreal, P. Q.	Scotland	32	29
" 30	Lillian Catherine	F	L	2	Geo. W. Cummings	Ada B. C. Davis	Laborer	Swanzey	Guilford, Vt.	28	27
Jan. 18	Arlon Wellington	M	L	3	Elmore W. Jennison	Emily J. Curtis	Teamster	Walpole	Prince Ed. Is.	32	24
June 13	Paul Henry	M	L	1	Henry M. Graham	Bertha J. Bullard	Laborer	Glover, Vt.	Swanzey	19	18
" 19		M	L	2	Frank A. Gilchrist	Abbie M. Marsh	Engineer	Boston, Mass.	Brookline, Vt.	28	19
" 20	Edward Mark	M	L	2	John E. Baldwin	Effie Baylis	Machinist	Keene	Keene	25	21
" 22		F	L	2	Ernest Le R. Brown	Alice Nims	Motorman	Athol, Ms.	TurnersFalls, Ms.	30	24
" 30	Mary Ellen	F	L	2	Wilfred Lanois	Ellen Walls	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	24	22
July 1		M	L	3	Peter Vincent	Paulina Gritsuner	Shoemaker	Russian Poland	Russian Poland	30	26
" 2	Grace Marion	F	L	2	Leon W. Foster	Fanny V. Eaton	Milk dealer	Antrim	Washington	46	31
" 3	Eugene	M	L	2	Antonia Bergeron	Missiphon Bergeron	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	19	20
" 4	Roy Edward	M	L	2	William H. Turcott	Mary Ryan	Harness maker	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Keene	45	34
" 5		F	S	10	Henry Hammond	Bridget Wall	Potter	England	Canada	36	35

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July 12	Mary Clarise	F	L	1	Augustus Bolio	Annie Price	Stone layer	Canada	Ireland	27	26
" 13	Madeline	F	L	1	Sidney C. Aldrich	Grace C. Harvey	Clerk	Troy	Keene	30	28
" 16	Rowe C.	M	L	4	Charles A. Newman	Celia Sibley	Mechanic	Winchester	Sutton, Vt.	47	42
" 18	Grace	F	L	2	Edward B. Hill	Mary Brand	Shoe cutter	Winsted, Conn.	Towville, N. Y.	30	24
" 21	Laura May	F	L	5	Carl Sandstrom	Josephine Anderson	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	37	40
" 22	John Franklin	M	L	1	Lyman Warner	Rosetta McClure	Mill hand	Keene	Greenfield, Ms.	23	19
" 23	Ruth Etta	F	L	3	William H. Hall	Emily K. Gilmore	Painter	Keene	Swanzey	35	32
" 25	Nora	F	L	1	Lewis Papile	Mary Pauleibibeau	Railroad hand	Italy	Italy	28	22
" 31		M	L	3	Philippe Sawyer	Victoria Varin	Laborer	Dannemora, N. Y.	Dannemora, N. Y.	27	26
" 27	Theodore Allison	M	L	1	Percy S. Brayton	Mabel P. Allison	Teacher	Worcester, Ms.	Dublin	27	28
" 29	Eleanora	F	L	1	Rial B. Schellinger	Marguerite Abbott	Clerk	New York	W. Swanzey	26	25
" 31	Ethel Louise	F	L	1	Charles C. Reid	Ina B. Baton	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Washington	23	22
Aug. 7		F	L	7	George W. Desell	Melvina E. Murray	Blacksmith	Stowe, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	35	34
" 7	Marie Anna Rosalba	F	L	4	Edward Boisvert	Albina LeRoux	Machinist	Wotton, P. Q.	Wotton, P. Q.	29	30
" 10	Ralph Arnold	M	L	3	William C. Mason	Lena Beckwith	Clerk	Roxbury	Gilsum	29	29
" 14	Catherine Mary	F	L	3	James Finan	Ellen Toomey	Carpenter	Keene	Concord, Ms.	28	28
" 15		F	L	6	Frank Patterson	Bertha M. Vigneau	Laborer	West Swanzey	Canada	28	26
" 15		F	S	5	Edmund Bergeron	Victorine Piche	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32	37
" 20	John	M	L	1	John P. Desmond	Winnifred O'Donnell	Liveryman	New York	Keene	39	38
" 21	Marie Louise	F	L	11	Adrien Joyal	Victorine Parenteau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	43
" 23	Catherine	F	L	2	Daniel E. Gorman	Mary Coughlan	Blacksmith	Keene	Hingham, Ms.	39	30
" 23	Irene Louise	F	L	1	Levi M. Fay	Mabel Johnson	Teamster	Hanover	Keene	33	34
" 24		F	L	1	Louis E. Pierce	Nettie M. Traxler	Dentist	Brattleboro, Vt.	E. Harrisville	28	22
" 24	Joseph Octave	M	L	1	Joseph Simonneau	Lumina Lacroix	Farmer	Halifax	Canada	24	19
" 26	Edith Louisa	F	L	6	Nils T. Norbeck	Emily Swanson	Mechanic	Sweden	Chicago, Ill.	39	37
" 26	Paul Francis	M	L	6	Alfred J. Loiselle	Martha Desilets	Laster	Harrisville	Canada	28	28
" 22		F	L	4	Bert G. Magnusen	Malvina Lagerberg	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	37	35
" 26	Earl Wilfred	M	L	1	Chas. W. LaMott	Myrtle A. Main	Teamster	Lyme	Marbleton, P. Q.	24	24

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Aug. 27	Wesley Logan	M	L	1	Harley I. Mitchell	Effie N. Logan	Laundryman	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Manchester, Vt.	26	21
" 28	Paul Francis	M	L	9	Isaac Champagne	Emily Pregent	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	35
" 30	Andrew Edward	M	L	7	Adelard Messier	Malvina Langervin	Machinist	Canada	Brookfield, Ms.	36	38
" 31	Florence Emily	F	L	8	Herbert K. Faulkner	Emily Morison	Physician	Keene	San Francisco, Ca	43	38
Sept. 7	Alfred Joseph	M	L	2	Francis Fortier	Ellen A. MaGee	Laborer	Halifax [N. Y.	Dublin, Ireland	25	22
" 13	Royal Arthur	M	L	4	Chas. H. Castor	Mary Fredenburg	Box maker	Moors Forks,	New York state	22	21
" 14	Margaret Sterling	F	L	2	David W. Mitchell	Lizzie W. Sterling	Plumber	Liverpool, Eng.	Keene	27	27
" 16	Frank Ivan	M	L	4	Frank T. Vaughan	Lottie Williamson	Bookkeeper	Taftsville, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	38	33
" 17	Jerome Oliver	M	L	13	Frank H. Bradbury	Mary S. Lowe	Blacksmith	Biddeford, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	47	44
" 21	Mildred Winnifred	F	L	2	Leonidas P. Loiselle	Eugenie C. Bouvier	Barber	St. Brigitte	Keene	25	22
" 26	Ollie Frank	M	L	1	Frank E. Howard	Lucina M. Ackley	Turner	Danby, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	26	21
" 28	Ralph Martin	M	L	1	John M. Gardner	Flora B. Howard	Tailor	Harpoot, Turkey	E. Alstead	27	20
" 28	Richard Butler	M	L	2	Daniel J. Donovan	Eva L. Butler	Brakeman	Winchester	Wakefield, Ms.	27	27
Oct. 5	Frances A.	F	L	1	Francis E. Nixon	Lillian B. Amell	Painter	N. Adams, Ms.	Burlington, Vt.	21	18
" 5	Guy A.	M	L	2	Clarence Blanchard	Grace E. Whitcomb	Mechanic	Keene	Swanzey	25	26
" 10	Mary G.	F	L	1	Daniel E. Hathorn	Sarah G. Wheeler	Farmer	Keene	Keene	38	26
" 11	Elizabeth Mary	F	L	1	Chas. E. Adams	Mary E. Cavanagh	Bookkeeper	Gilsum	Stillwater, R. I.	28	26
" 16	Dominic John	M	L	1	John F. Gregorie	Mary J. Lapoint	Millhand	Harrisville	Harrisville	27	21
" 18	George Edward	M	S	2	Geo. S. Raymond	Annie V. Hartnett	Cook	Keene	Holyoke	21	22
" 26	Ethel Rosana	F	L	9	Jerry M. Sweeney	Margaret Conolly	Frt. conductor	Ireland	Ireland	38	38
" 31	Ralph Wilson	M	L	1	John H. Leach	Emily J. Wilson	Bookkeeper	Keene	Knoxville, Cal.	33	35
" 8	Fannie Alma	F	L	5	Fred W. Davis	H. Mabel Britton	Manufacturer	Roxbury	Surry	40	33
" 24	Doris Leonia	F	L	4	Fred E. Rogers	Eva Darling	Elec'l engineer	Hartland, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	35	31
Nov. 1	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	10	Frank Castor	Belle Huggins	Chopper	Highgate, Vt.	Moors Forks, N.Y	41	36
" 6		F	S		George Edwards	Mary Baton	Engineer	Burlington, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.		
" 9	Lewis	M	L	3	Joseph Levine	Rebecca Auskiae	Peddler	Russia [N. Y.	Russia	34	30
" 9	Rosamond	F	L	2	Fred E. Gluck	Lucy Crossfield	Silver plater	Niagara Falls,	Canada	22	20
" 10	Nettie Frances	F	L	8	James F. Dodge	Nettie B. Carder	Tinsmith	Illinois	Lynn, Ms.	30	33

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Nov. 13		F	L	5	Nelson Liscord	Delima Blais	Shoemaker	Gardner, Mass.	Keene	29	28
" 15	James Brine	M	L	3	Frank M. Doyle	Josephine Lane	Laborer	Newfoundland	Boston, Ms.	26	26
" 23	Florence Albina	F	L	3	Henry Lambert	Sophie Trepagner	Woolen mach. op.	Canada	Canada	31	24
" 25	John	M	L	4	John Sharkey	Susan Hills	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30	26
" 26	Hasel Viola	F	L	3	Frank H. Lombard	Jennie M. Reed	Clerk	Swanzey	Sullivan	24	25
" 28		M	L	11	Edward Reinillard	Adeline St. Louis	Blacksmith	Canada	Plattsburg, N. Y.	42	42

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1901. Nov. 30	Keene	Arthur G. Gould	Keene	19	Wool. mill op.	Deering	Charles F. Gould	Hillsboro	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
							Nellie Chase	Contoocook		
		Minnie M. Peters	Hillsboro	24	Hosiery mill [op.	Weare	Hiram N. Favor	Weare	2d	
							Mary E. J. Abbott	Lawrence, Ms.		
Dec. 7	Marlboro	Charles O. Rice	Keene	20	Match sorter	Hinsdale	Eugene O. Rice	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. Claudius [Byrnes Marlboro
							Julia A. Blanch'd	Hinsdale		
		Maude Bates	"	18		Keene	Frank Bates	Keene	1st	
							Jennie Whittem'e	Acworth		
" 11	Keene	Ross C. Whitman	Lake Geneva, [Wis.	28	Physician	Ypsilanti, Mich.	C. R. Whitman	So. Bend, Ind.	1st	Rev. Alfred H. [Wheeler Keene
							Elvira C. Joslyn	Ypsilanti, Mich.		
		Clara P. Sewall	Keene	27		Gorham	James H. Sewall	Castine, Me.	1st	
							Susan A. Bradley	Charlest'n, S. C.		
" 15	"	Dwight B. Lee	Springfield, [Ms.	28	Supt. factory	Ohio	Oscar C. Lee	Ohio	2d	Rev. H. Billman Keene
							Angeline Barlow	"		
		Gertrude Lescord	Keene	21		Keene	Thomas Lescord	Canada	1st	
							Phoebe Eecto	Mooretown		
" 19	Montague, [Ms.	E. P. Lettenmayer	"	43	Carpenter	Deerfield, Ms.	Otto Let'nmayer	Germany	1st	Rev. M. L. Rich- [ardson Montague, Ms.
							Helen Maxwell			
		Mary F. Moore	Montague, [Ms.	44		Naugatuck, Ct.	Jabez Fuller		2d	
							Helen Flynt			
" 19	Keene	Andrew Young	Keene	40	Laborer	Canada	Andrew Young	Canada	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Angeline Maggie	"		
		Eliz'b'h Champaigne	"	46		Canada	John Morris	"	2d	
							Rosella Morrell	"		
" 21	Rockport, Ms.	Geo. W. McDaniels	"	34	[factory Forem'n shoe	Hyde Park, Vt.	W. H. McDaniels	Hardwick, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. B. Bolles Rockport, Ms.
							Lovina Magoon	Canada		
		Isabel J. Martin	Rockport, Ms	36	Nurse	Gloucester, Ms.	Henry Martin	Dunkirk France	1st	
							Fanny Coffman	New London Ct.		
" 24	Keene	George H. Burchum	Keene	37	Polisher	Redwood, N. Y.	Frank Burchum	Radford, N. Y.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Hannah Senical	"		
		Alice M. Griffin	"	21		New Haven, Ct.	Orlando L. Fisher	Hinsdale	2d	
							Sarah J. Evans	New Haven, Ct.		

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Dec. 24	East Alstead	Jesse D. Pickering	Keene	18	Farmer	Gilsum	J. Q. Pickering Lucina Perham	Gilsum Acworth	1st	Rev. H. S. Ives Alstead
		Hattie E. Porter	Alstead	18		Alstead	Julius S. Porter Emma Reynolds	Warren, Vt. "	1st	
1902. Jan. 1	Keene	Chas. A. Kingsbury	Keene	25	Marketman	Acworth	E. A. Kingsbury Ellen Carpenter	Surry "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Ida M. Allen	"	26	Compositor	Keene	Benj. F. Allen Nellie I. Webster	" Gilsum	1st	
" 1	"	Geo. H. Wyman	"	34	Prov. dealer	"	C. W. Wyman Harriet Emerson	Keene Walpole	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Sarah E. Hayden	Fitzwilliam	21		Carver, Ms.	Thos. D. Hayden —— Diamond	Fitzwilliam	1st	
" 7	"	Henry R. Goodnow	Keene	23	Matchfac.op.	Athol, Ms.	Geo. Goodnow Sarah Stowell	Indiana New Hampshire	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary Duto	"	21		Orford, Ms.	Louis Duto Irean Coseneau	Canada Michigan	1st	
" 7	"	William E. Shea	"	29	Plumber	Keene	Patrick Shea Mary Glassett	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Catherine E. Higgins	"	23		"	John Higgins Kate Murphy	" "	1st	
" 8	"	George W. Elliott	"	68	Gardener	Mason	Elias D. Elliott Sally Elliott	Mason "	2d	[Daniels Rev. W. H. Me- Keene
		Mary L. Page	Exeter	54	Preacher	Danville, Vt.	Lewis Loveland Laura Loveland	Gilsum Holderness	2d	
" 16	"	Geo. W. Atwood	Keene	32	Carpenter	Nelson	Winsl'w Atwood Lorana A. Ellis	Nelson Keene	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Gertie A. Murdough	"	28		Troy	J. W. Woodward AlvarettaM.Dew	Troy Hancock	2d	
" 18	"	Elmer T. Morse	"	26	Mechanic	Keene	Sylvanus Morse Rhoda Edwards	Sullivan Otisfield, Me.	1st	[D. D. Rev.J.L.Seward Keene
		Belle Corey	Troy	30	Laundress	Troy	Webster Corey Mary Oakes	Dublin Sudbury, Ms.	1st	

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Feb. 3	Keene	Guy M. Thompson	Keene	21	Box maker	Winchester	D. H. Thompson Jennie N. Barrett	Sandwich Marlow	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Katherine J. O'Brien	"	25	Domestic	Leominster, Ms.	Dennis O'Brien Bridget Hanley	Ireland "	1st	
" 4	Boston, Ms.	Fred A. Locke	"	21	Clerk	Charlestown	Fred H. Locke Flora McKennon	Woodstock, Vt. Melrose, Ms.	1st	[J. P. E. A. Macdonald Boston, Ms.
		Mary J. Roper	Roslindale, [Ms.	19		Boston, Ms.	Geo. Roper Mary J. Tyer	Boston, Ms. "	1st	
" 5	Keene	Wm. E. Sharon	Keene	45	Farmer	No. Troy, Vt.	Louis Sharon Sarah A. LaCroix	Vermont St. Johnsb'ry, Vt	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Matilda Leavitt	Saco, Me.	30		Saco, Me.	Joseph Leavitt Addella Dion	Canada Montreal, P. Q.	1st	
" 7	"	Geo. N. LeBlanc	Keene	31	Laborer	Westford, Ms.	Narcisse LeBlanc Sarah Borneo	Three Rivers, Ca Canada	1st	Rev. T. J Finning Keene
		Mary Boyer	"	20		Dannamora, NY	Antwine Boyer Octavia Basc'mb	Malone, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	
" 8	"	Clifford Lavillee	"	21	Teamster	Michigan	Jos. Lavillee Olive Raymond	Canada "	1st	Rev. T. J Finning Keene
		Melvina Pelletier	Marlboro	22		Canada	John Pelletier Phil'm'e Do'cette	" "	2d	
" 10	"	William Larmay	Keene	22	Shoemaker	Burlington, Vt.	Abrah'm Larmay Lucy M. Rule	" Dannemora, NY	1st	Rev. T. J Finning Keene
		Mary A. Gilbo	"	19		Keene	Daniel Gilbo Mary Perkins	Ireland "	1st	
" 10	Newmarket	Ludger Bergeron	"	22	Shoemaker	Canada	Napol'n Bergeron Mary Bushey	Canada "	1st	Rev. T. E. Reilly Newmarket
		Obline Bergeron	Newmarket	19		"	Napol'n Bergeron Georgiana Cote	" "	1st	
" 28	Keene	Walter W. Glazier	Keene	28	Farmer	Keene	Walter W. Glazier Mary Faulkner	Hebron, N. Y. Chesterfield	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Mabel A. Barnard	"	27		Ludlow, Vt.	Isaac E. Barnard Abbie M. Hart	Vermont Boston, Ms.	1st	

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Mar. 1	Keene	Ernest C. Allen	Keene	30	Shoemaker	E. Stoneham Me	Geo. F. Allen	Norway, Me.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
							Lucy Stewart	Eaton		
		Effie L. Warner	"	28		Keene	John S. Warner	Mason	1st	
							Myranda Petts	Nelson		
" 5	"	Winifred M. Brown	Marlow	30	Clerk	"	Alonzo O. Brown	Sullivan	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
							Ellen J. Spaulding	"		
		Charlotte D. King	Keene	28		Marlow	Freeman W. King	Acworth	1st	
							Mahit'ble Levis	Marlow		
" 6	"	Giovanni Trubiano	"	29	Railro'd hand	Italy	Fr'nj'sco Trub'no	Italy	1st	Joseph Madden Keene [J. P.
							Franj'la Canjana	"		
		Angiolina Antounnci	"	22		"	Biajio Antounnci	"	1st	
							Elisa DiMarco	"		
" 15	Marlboro	Frank Albert Cole	"	40	Grain dealer	Keene	Daniel R. Cole	Gilsum	2d	Rev. S. H. Me- [Collester Marlboro
							Adeliza Jones	Marlow		
		Mabel S. Farnum	"	34		Antrim	David M. Stacey	Windsor	2d	
							Mary E. Swett	"		
" 20	Keene	Reuben M. Pike	"	45	Watchman	Perkinsville, Vt.	Alvin M. Pike	Orange, Vt.	2d	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
							Helen Davis	Bethel, Vt.		
		Lonise Craig	"	36		Worcester, Ms.	Ant. J. LaRock	Sherburn, Vt.	2d	
							Adaline Mayette	"		
" 24	Marlboro	Chas. R. Wheaton	"	19	Clerk	Marlboro	Geo. G. Wheaton	Vermont	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith Marlboro
							Eva A. Russell	Harrisville		
		Bessie M. Norwood	"	20		Winchester	Geo. H. Norwood	Sandwich, Ms.	1st	
							Isadore Willard	Winchester		
" 25	[R. I. Providence,	Daniel A. Brown	"	59	Farmer	Keene	Joseph Brown	Keene	2d	Rev. E. L. House Providence, R. I.
							Sylvie Emerson	Winchester		
		Grace E. Campbell	[R. I. Providence,	41		Bridgeville, N. S.	James Campbell	St. Pauls, N. S.	1st	
							Sarah S. Fraser	Nova Scotia		
" 27	Keene	John E. Norlin	Keene	23	[factory Steamobile	Sweden	Adolf Norlin	Sweden	1st	Rev. A. H. Hog- [berg Concord
							Hilda Person	"		
		Agnes Anderson	"	21		"	Granb'g Anders'n	"	1st	
							Mary Johnson	"		

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Mar 27	Keene	Geo. H. Hubbard	Fitchb'g, Ms.	29	Con. B. & M.	LockHaven, Pa.	Jas. G. Hubbard Emily T. Naval	Pennsylvania "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Elizabeth Mackay	Keene	29		Gloncester, Ms.	Michael Mackay Eunice A. Meek	Nova Scotia "	1st	
" 31	"	Oliver Larando	"	21	Quarryman	Canada	Aut. Larando Phoebe Savoy	Canada "	1st	Rev. T. J Finning Keene
		Emma Roy	"	20		"	Alec Roy Salina Bergeron	" "	1st	
Apr. 5	"	Lewis G. Britton	"	20	Railro'd hand	Surry	John L. Britton Sabra Tufts	Chesterfield Andover, Vt.	1st	Rev. John Eyers Keene
		Alice Milton	"	19		Saltaire, Eng.	John Milton Ann Walton	Bristol, Eng. Shiply, Eng.	1st	
" 7	"	Wm. Leo Sexton	"	21	Cook	Boston, Ms.	Matthew Sexton Bridget Gill	Ireland Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. J Finning Keene
		Ellen Nora Maloney	"	26	Domestic	Ireland	James Maloney Bridget Meere	Ireland "	1st	
" 9	"	Charles P. Wellman	Cambridge, [Ms.	25	Com. Merch't	Pomeroy, Ohio	Fred'k Wellman Sarah Pomeroy	Boston, Ms. Pomeroy, Ohio	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Eva J. Irish	Keene	29	Scho'l teacher	Keene	Horace N. Irish Eliza A. Dort	Colchester, Vt. Marlboro	1st	
" 10	"	George H. Starkey	"	61	Mechanic	Granville, Vt.	Joseph S. Starkey Mary Waldron	Glover, Vt. Dorchester	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Nellie C. Waldo	"	43	Dressmaker	Avon, N. Y.	Chas. W. Waldo Har't Richards'n	Walpole Stoddard	1st	
" 10	"	Lewis H. Beers	Fitchburg [Ct.	26	Barber	Cold Water, [Mich.	John Beers Cath'e Hardinger	Connecticut Pennsylvania	2d	F. H. Whitcomb Keene
		Mary A. Huden	Stafford Sp's,	25	Spinner	Stafford Sp. Ct. [N. Y.	Chas. H. Huden Adeline Lavalley	Canada New York	1st	[J. P.
" 12	"	William H. Euber	Keene	34	Chair maker	Crown Point,	Anthony Euber Louisa Burnham	Bristol, Vt. Richford, Vt.	1st	Rev. B. P. Drew Keene
		Mattie Rand	"	19		Broadbrook	Eben Rand Mary E. Kempt'n	Worcester, Ms. Winchester	1st	

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Apr. 23	Keene	Chas. S. Aldrich	Keene	31	Carpenter	Keene	Thos. M. Aldrich Geo'g'a Whit'h'se	Keene Lowell, Ms.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Lena S. Merrifield	"	25		Troy	Simeon Merrifield Nancy Tupper	Fitzwilliam New Salem, Ms.	1st	
" 25	"	Arthur J. Woods	"	20	Shoe finisher	Keene	Jas. Edw. Woods Mary L. Parker	Fitchburg, Ms. Harrisville	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel-[er Keene
		Elizab'th I. Lanigan	"	20	Shoe stitcher	Lowell, Ms.	M. C. Lanigan Lizzie Donahue	Hinsdale, Ms. Lowell, Ms.	1st	
May 4	"	Mitchell J. Patterson	"	21	Pail turner [polisher	Marlboro	Henry Patterson Rosie Pluff	Vermont Roxbury	1st	Rev. T. J. Finning Keene
		Annie M. Bergeron	"	17	Brush handle [builder	Keene	Calice Bergeron Salina Bushey	Canada New York	1st	
" 14	"	Wm. E. Danforth	Somerville Ms	41	Cont'r and	Rutland, Vt.	D. D. Danforth Olive G. Oakes	Stowe, Ms. Somerset, Vt.	3d	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
		Florence H. Pentz	"	30	Housekeeper	Dorchester, Ms.	Wm. A. Pentz Mary A. Davis	Dorchester, Ms. "	1st	
" 15	"	Chas. L. Johnson	Keene	58	Cabinet mkr.	Vershire, Vt.	Thomas Johnson Louisa Howard	Vershire, Vt. Belch'rt'wn, Ms	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Florence H. Reed	"	35	Dressmaker	Keene	Franklin D. Reed Gratia Symonds	Keene Hancock	1st	]fleur
" 16	Marlboro	John F. Gregoire	"	26	Mill op.	Harrisville	Joseph Gregorie Pamelia Morin	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. J. Belle- Marlboro
		Mary J. Lapoint	Marlboro	21	"		August's Lapoint Louisa Trudell	" "	1st	
" 21	Keene	William F. Read	Keene	29	[B.&M.R.R. Yard master	Boston, Ms.	Wm. Read Julia Weston	Trowbri'ge Eng "	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Anna E. Warren	Boston	29		Winchester	John Warren Marg't Durkin	Swanzey Ireland	1st	
" 21	"	George R. Worsley	Keene	43	Painter	Marlboro	Geo. W. Worsley Laura Greenw'd	Dublin "	2d	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Grace E. Kendall	"	31	Toy shop	Keene	D. W. Kendall Sophie E. Davis	Sullivan Syracuse, N. Y.	1st	

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May 29	Keene	John M. Swanson	Keene	35	Glue maker	Sweden	Sven Magnuson C'ristina Pet'rs'n	Sweden "	2d	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Mene Johnson	"	36	Housekeeper	"	John Johnson Mene Johnson	" "	1st	
" 29	Leominster, [Ms.	Albert L. Harkness	"	52	Paper hanger	Richmond	Elisha Harkness Ann Burgess		2d	Rev. F. J. Gould Leominster, Ms.
		Elizabeth A. Leadley	"	32		Dartmouth, N.S	Wm. J. Gates Elizabeth Sharpe		2d	
June 4	Keene	Lester M. Lane	"	25	Clerk	Swanzey	Geo. E. Lane Clara M. Page	Swanzey "	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Ethel L. Farr	"	21	Milliner	"	Fred M. Farr Mary J. Hills	Barre, Vt. Swanzey	1st	
" 4	"	Edward D. Shea	"	22	Machinist	Keene	Wm. Q. Shea Ann Quinn	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Gussie I. Marden	"	21	Milliner	Hinsdale	John A. Marden Martha Towne	Lancaster Keene	1st	
" 4	"	Thos. H. O'Connor	"	28	Hotel clerk	Keene	T. P. O'Connor Eliz'b'th Langl'd	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary A. O'Neil	"	26	Waitress	Ashburnham, [Ms	John O'Neil CarolineHubb'rd	" Lowell, Ms.	1st	
" 9	Marlboro	Donoa J. Dubois	"	20	Railro'd hand	Canada	Anthony Dubois Almire Dubois	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. J. Belle-[fleur Marlboro
		Mary J. Cloutier	Marlboro	21	Weaver	Marlboro	David Cloutier Mary Mulgrew	" Millville, Ms.	1st	
" 10	Keene	Luke S. Ollis	Keene	24	Boiler maker	Clinton, Ms.	Matthias Ollis Catherine Keat'g	Boston, Ms. Clinton, Ms.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Josephine A. Cahill	"	20	At home	Walpole	Michael Cahill Mary Heffron	Ireland "	1st	
" 15	"	Edward J. Martin	"	19	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Thos. Martin Delia Welch	Boston, Ms. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Florence C. Bartlett	"	16	At home	Keene	Theod'reBartlett May A. Kenney	Westmoreland Underhill, Vt.	1st	

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June 17	Keene	Merton A. Gray	Kingston, N Y	27	Watchmaker	Newport, Me.	Chas. E. Gray M. A. Dillingham	Sangerville, Me. Hampden, Me.	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Bertha A. Barrus	Keene	20	At home	Keene	John H. Barrus M. A. Wheelock	Fitzwilliam West Swanzey	1st	
" 18	"	John E. Wyman	"	30	Prov. dealer	"	Chas. W. Wyman Harriet Em'rson	Keene Walpole	1st	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Ella M. F. Bolster	"	23	At home	"	Joseph Bolster Ella P. Cantwell	Ireland Ware, Ms.	1st	
" 19	"	Alexander Roux	"	51	Railro'd hand	Canada	Julius Roux Mary Garlardy	Canada "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Lena Sharkey	"	25	Housekeeper	Keene	Daniel Harper Delina Durant	" " [Vt.	2d	
" 19	"	John W. Castor	"	20	Box maker	Highgate F. Vt.	Louis Castor Hattie Higgins	Highgate Falls, Brandon, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Emma Champaney	"	17	At home	Fitzwilliam	Jos. Champaney Josephine Busk'y	Charl'st'wn, Vt. Cumberla'd, Ca.	1st	
" 25	"	Bertram A. Powers	"	21	Salesman	E. Washington	Albert J. Powers Lillie Murdough	Vergennes, Vt. Stoddard	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Mertie C. Martin	"	29	Scho'l teacher	Stanbridge, P.Q	Aaron R. Martin Ellen M. Corcy	Brockville, P.Q. Bedford, P. Q.	1st	
" 25	"	Harlan C. Whitcomb	Leominster, [Ms.	28	Clerk	Grafton, Ms.	Levi S. White mb Mary A. Miller	Nelson Northboro, Ms.	1st	Com. for N. H. Rev. E. P Herrick Leominster, Ms.
		Lillian E. Bryant	"	24	At home	W. Berlin, Ms.	Edw. S. Bryant Henr't'a Brigh'm	Wolcott, Vt. Northboro, Ms.	1st	
" 25	"	James M. Johnson	Lunenburg, [Ms.	21	Lumber deal-[er	Fitchburg, Ms.	Wm. C. Johnson Aura M. Morgan	Cuba Windsor, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Berenice A. Wood	Keene	19	At home	Keene	Geo. C. Wood Kate J. Fletcher	Jay, Me. N. Spri'gfield, Vt	1st	
" 30	"	Bertie E. Gates	"	32	Hostler	Alstead	Roscoe E. Gates Nellie S. Porter	Gilsum Alstead	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Cassie E. Barker	"	27	At home	Harrisville	Daniel W. Barker Sarah A. Sheldon	Nelson "	1st	

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July 1	Marlboro	Bertrand A. Knight	Keene	45	Store keeper	Alstead	Horace R. Knight Nancy A. Adams	Alstead Marlow	1st	Rev. C. McIntire Marlboro
		Annie R. Bartlett	"	25	At home	Fort Jackson, [N. Y.	Fred'k Bartlett Livonia M. Leach	Guilford, Vt. Swanzey	1st	
" 3	Keene	Fred Cota	"	32	Shoemaker	Canada	Nelson Cota Sophie Hill	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Flora Bedaw	"	24	Housekeeper	Massachusetts	John Bedaw Florence Breno	" "	1st	
" 7	"	Wm. J. Freeman	"	28	Machinist	Weymouth, N.S.	Benj. Freeman Amy S. Mildon	Bantry Bay, Irc. Trierton, Eng.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Julia A. Carroll	"	25	Dressmaker	Keene	Michael Carroll Julia A. Carroll	Co. Caran, Irc. Keene	1st	
" 8	"	Henry E. Shepardson	"	41	Real est. deal- [er	Warwick, Ms.	S. P. Shepardson Caroline Trimn	Warwick, Ms. Orange, Ms.	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Flora B. Colony	"	42	At home	Stoddard	James H. Fisher Elvira Pike	Stoddard "	2d	
" 12	"	Alexander Willett	"	24	Sawyer	Canada	Alexander Willett Victoria Doucette	Canada "	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Emma Lamere	"	16	At home	Ellenburg, N.Y.	John Lamere Phoebe Pluff	" Calais Falls, N.Y	1st	
" 14	"	Jesse Greenwood	Burlington Vt [N. Y.	22	Clerk	Burlington, Vt.	Henry Greenwo'd Emily Liberty	New York New Jersey	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Maude Lavalley	Plattsburg, [R. I.	17	At home	Plattsbu'g, N.Y.	Joseph Lavalley Emily Donah	Plattsbu'g, N.Y. Vergennes, Vt.	1st	
" 15	"	Lafayette Aspinwall	Providence,	61	Broker	Phillips, Me.	Dar's Aspinwall Susan Carleton	Pittston, Me. Portland, Me.	2d	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Alice M. Sabin	Keene	27	At home	Northfield, Vt.	Edw. D. Sabin Abbie M. Grinnell	Barnard, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	
" 16	"	Donald S. Cummings	"	27	Clerk	Keene	C. M. Cummings Annie M. Sherwin	Weston, Vt. Rindge	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Hattie J. Hamblet	"	21	At home	"	Albert Hamblet Mary Hammond	Keene Winchester	1st	

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Aug. 11	Keene	Patrick J. Malloy	Keene	24	Shoe cutter	N. Adams, Ms.	John Malloy Mary Dreelan	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Annie Sullivan	"	25	Shoe maker	Keene	Cornelius Sulliv'n Bridget Kepple	Rome, N. Y. Ireland	1st	
" 11	W. Swanzey	Robert E. Faulkner	"	26	Grocer	"	Rob't Faulkner Mary E. Garland	Havre, France Strafford	1st	Rev. R. Bennett W. Swanzey
		Nina L. Whitcomb	Swanzey	24	At home	Swanzey	Leon'd White'mb Lucinda S. Hill	Swanzey "	1st	
" 11	Marlboro	Harry T. Ellis	Keene	23	Painter	Charlestown	Wesley E. Ellis Matilda St. John	Westminster, Vt Malone, N. Y.	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith Marlboro
		Blanche M Naramore	"	22	At home	Richmond	Fred Naramore Ellen A. Jillson	Richmond "	1st	
" 13	"	Chas. G. Domina	"	21	Pail maker	Jay, Vt.	Eli F. Domina Elmira Deyo	Enosburg, Vt. New York	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith Marlboro
		Bessie M. Rouse	[R. I. Pawtucket,	18	Dressmaker	Pawtucket, R.I.	Wm. G. Rouse Vina Deyo	Vermont New York	1st	
" 18	Keene	Michael Keirce	Keene	56	Gardener	Ireland	John Keirce Mary Cusic	Ireland "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Margaret Fitzgerald	"	55	Housewife	"	Pat'k Fitzgerald Mary Lowney	" "	2d	
" 28	"	Jacob A. Gressell	"	37	Boiler maker	Green Bay, Wis.	Jacob Gressell Barbara Smith	Bavaria, Ger. Green Bay, Wis.	1st	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Jennie Desell	"	37	Housekeeper	Stowe, Vt.	Louis Desell Laura St. John	Canada Berkshire, Vt.	1st	
" 28	"	Frank D. Bradley	"	25	Clerk	[Me. Mechanic Falls	Sam'l M. Bradley Mary L. Hall	Pawtucket, R.I. M'ch'nicF'ls Me	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Charlotte R. Whitney	"	24	Scho'l teacher	Keene	G. E. Whitney Lura L. Nims	Westm'ster, Ms. Roxbury	1st	
" 28	"	Andrew J. Sweeney	"	25	Police officer	"	Daniel Sweeney Johanna Doherty	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Gertrude M. Waldo	"	22	Domestic	"	Fred G. Waldo Ella R. Hale	Avon, N. Y. Keene	1st	

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Sept 10	Keene	Herbert H. Vose	Keene	28	Teamster	Wolcott, Vt.	Geo. H. Vose Ida Cutler	Keene Morrisville, Vt.	1st	R. Evans, Com. Concord
		Ella S. Hosford	"	32	Shoemaker	Florence, Ms.	OliverW.Hosford Betsey A.Goodell	Goshen, Ms. N.Williamstw'n	1st	
" 17	"	Stephen J. Busya	"	24	Blacksmith	Austria	Mathias Busya Barbara Vucich	Austria "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Belle Seale	"	26	Housekeeper	St. Albans, Vt.	Wm. Seale Mary Ingalls	England Scotland	1st	
" 24	"	Adam G. Sampson	"	21	Shoemaker	Three Riv'rs, Ca	Edw. Samson Emma Garant	Canada "	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Mabel B. Vanderford	"	18	Shoemaker	Lynn, Ms.	Benj. Vanderford Annie ——	Lynn, Ms. "	1st	
" 24	"	Wm. F. Leonard	Athol, Ms.	22	Sta. engineer	Orange, Ms.	Michael Leonard Ellen Harringt'n	Gardner, Ms. Pitcblburg, Ms.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Ethel L. Drury	"	19	Housekeeper	New Salem, Ms.	Almon Drury Alice Terry	Montague, Ms. New Salem, Ms.	1st	
" 25	"	Benj. F. Blythe	Keene	21	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt.	Albert Blythe Nida I. French	Canada Vermont	1st	Rev. A. Wheeler Keene
		Dorothy D. Rice	"	19	At home	Keene	Eugene O. Rice Julia Blanchard	Chesterfield Hinsdale	1st	
Oct. 8	"	Wilfred C. Rivers	Keene	41	Shoemaker	Shulboro, Wis.	Horace Rivers Julia Blongie	Fairfield, Vt. Georgia, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Delvina C. Beaure-[gard	"	31	Housekeeper	Keene	Chas. Beaureg'rd Clarice Auger	Canada " [Vt.	1st	
" 15	"	Clarence A. Moore	"	24	Delivery clerk	Westminster W. [Vt.	Chas. F. Moore Laura A. Fernald	Westminster W. Charl'st'wn, Ms	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Susan H. Brooks	Sullivan	22	Scho'l teacher	Sullivan	Chas. A. Brooks Octavia J. Nims	Woodstock, Ct. Sullivan	1st	
" 15	"	Cyrus W. Stanley	Keene	74	Retired	Swanzey	Nathan'l Stanley Sylvia Hills	Swanzey "	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Emeline Messenger	"	62	Housekeeper	Port Lorne, N.S.	Geo. Dunn Mary Hankspiku	Digby, N. S. "	2d	

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 16	Keene	Albert E. Fish	Keene	57	Screen m'f'r	Langdon	James Fish Nancy M. Holmes	Langdon "	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Ida H. Stratton	"	39	Dressmaker	Washington	John E. Heald Mary G. Dawson	Lyndeboro England	2d	
" 16	Leominster, [Ms.	Walter E. Bullard	"	28	Printer	Concord	Edwin M. Bullard Lizzie Blanchard	Richmond Massachusetts	1st	Rev. L. Phelps Leominster, Ms
		Helen M. Lewis	"	26	At home	Chesterfield	Chas. B. Lewis Rhoda M. Shaw	Chesterfield "	1st	
" 22	Keene	Marshall A. Davis	"	78	M'dicine m'f'r	Rockingh'm, Vt.	Jedediah Davis Mary Simonds	Rockingham, Vt "	2d	[J. P. L. Wellington Keene
		Miriam A. Towne	Surry	49	Housekeeper	Walpole	Salem Towne Louisa Cushing	Stockbridge, Ms Walpole	2d	
" 25	"	Samuel Croto	Keene	23	Toy maker	Roxbury	John Croto Delina Pluff	St. Joseph, P. Q. St. Albans, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Louise M. Nison	"	20	At home	Dannemora, N Y	Geo. Nison Joseph'e Drollett	France Dannemora, NY	1st	
Nov. 5	Keene	Owen W. Johnson	Chester, Vt.	35	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	Wm. H. Johnson Priscilla White'b	Chester, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Eva E. Stevens	"	20		Springfield, Vt.	Olin Stevens Jean'te Marston	Claremont Poultney, Vt.	1st	
" 5	"	Charles H. Fuller	Somerville, [Ms.	28	Draftsman	Hyde Park, Ms.	Chas. A. Fuller Amy Hollis	Canton, Ms. "	1st	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
		Maude M. Dana	Keene	23		Mt. Holly, Vt.	Edgar F. Dana Fanny E. Clark	Mt. Holly, Vt. "	1st	
" 9	"	John F. McNiff	"	24	Woolen spin- [ner	Providence, R.I.	Bernard McNiff Elizabeth Cull	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Clara M. Greene	Maynard, Ms	21	Weaver	Bristol, Conn.	John Greene Marg'et Gregory	Newfoundland "	1st	
" 11	"	Michael A. Holleran	Keene	24	Boiler maker	Keene	Flor'nce Holleran Julia O'Brien	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Nora Leahey	"	41	Shoemaker	Greenbush, N.Y.	John Leahey Catherine Finn	" "	1st	

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Nov. 13	Keene	Benjamin F. Tyler	Keene	48	Wood turner	Milford	Putnam Tyler Lucy Seaver	Sterling, Ms. Townsend, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
		Fannie E. Kirk	"	34		Springfield, Vt.	Reuben S. Kirk Mary C. Long	Springfield, Vt. Swanzey	1st	
" 25	"	Henry J. Prefontaine	Gardner, Ms.	32	Clerk	Beloeil, P. Q.	Henry Prefont'e C. Vandandaigne	Beloeil, P. Q. "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Nellie M. Labbe	Keene	26		Fitzwilliam	Louis Labbe Salome Beliveau	Canada "	1st	
" 25	"	Patrick Sweeney	"	23	Pail maker	Ireland	Patrick Sweeney Mary Driscoll	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Ina M. Price	"	17		Keene	James W. Price Maria Pelkey	Waltham, Ms. Hinsdale	1st	
" 26	"	Gilbert D. Oliver	"	23	Tub turner	"	David Oliver Julia Butler	Highgate, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary M. Baldwin	"	19		"	Thos. N. Baldwin Cynthia Barron	Pittsford, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	
" 26	"	George C. Symonds	"	24	Blacksmith	"	Eugene Symonds Emma Greenw'd	Acworth, Keene	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Eunice Macdonald	"	28		Heatherton, [N. S. [P. E. I.	Angus Macdon'ld Mary McIntyre	Maryvale, N. S. Heatherton, N. S	1st	
" 26	"	John McPherson	Quincy, Ms.	33	Granitecutter	Glenmartin,	Ron'ld McPh'rs'n Cath'ri'e McLeod	Scotland Valleyfield, P E I	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Ethelyn R. Taplin	Keene	20		Corinth, Vt.	Elliott C. Taplin Alice V. Randall	Corinth, Vt. Newbury, Vt.	1st	

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1901.											
Dec. 1	Carrie L. Beverstock	27	5	27	Keene	F	M	E. Dorset, Vt.	Keene	Chas. C. Buffum	Sarah L. Willson
" 1	—— Beverstock				Norfolk, Ct.	M	S	Sullivan	"	Oscar A. Beverstock	Carrie L. Buffum
" 1	Warren F. Alexander	66	5	8	Troy	M	M			Ezra Alexander	Lucretia Fuller
" 2	Martha E. Nash		6	24		F	S	Munsonville	Nova Scotia	Chas. P. Nash	E. Adelia Mosher
" 4	Amelia A. Howard	72	2	18	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Luke Bennett	Annie Aldrich
" 4	Alice H. Plumb	32	2	18	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	M	Sheldon, Vt.	Canada	Lewis Banyean	Adelard Bouvier
" 5	Lafayette Weeks	77	6	20	Winchester	M	M	Winchester		Joseph Weeks	
" 6	John E. Brockway			4	Keene	M	S	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Wm. F. Brockway	Nellie E. Knapp
" 8	Royal T. Hinds	39		6	Chesterfield	M	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Corlis Hinds	Harriet M. Hill
" 8	Ada Bordwin	43	8	22	Dorchester, N. B.	F	M	Canada	Canada	—— Cole	
" 12	Ellen Maugan	70	5	15		F	W				
" 12	Geo. G. Sawyer	75	11	12	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	Josiah Sawyer	Jane Wheeler
" 14	Rebecca A. Janney	63	3	20	Martinsville, Ohio	F	W	Martinsville, O.	Leesburg, Ohio	C. C. Betts	Lydia ——
" 16	William Winn	70			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Winn	Ann Scally
" 16	Martha A. Rice	70	2	2	Westmoreland	F	W	Westmoreland	Putney	Eleazer Bragg	
" 17	—— Sullivan				Keene	M	S	Keene	Liberty, N. Y.	Martin Sullivan	Kate Gilbo
" 19	Sarah J. Estabrook	61	10	7		F	W	Chesterfield	Coleraine, Ms.	Thos. T. Russell	Lucinda Lewis
" 19	Harriet W. Towne	94	11			F	W	Alstead	Alstead	Chas. Webster	Irene Shephard
" 19	Francis M. Loveland	71	6	16		M	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Sam'l W. Loveland	Keziah B. Petts
" 23	Cecil Hopkins				Keene	F	S	Springfield, Vt.	Lincoln, Vt.	Fred A. Hopkins	Lizzie B. Euber
" 25	Levi J. Perry	46				M	M	Canada	Canada	Edward Perry	Mary Proper
" 28	Freeman P. Fay	10		1	St. Albans, Vt.	M	S	Vermont	St. Albans, Vt.	Edward W. Fay	Matilde Murray
" 28	Maria A. Kemp	76		15	Chesterfield	F	W		Sutton, Vt.	Ezra Fiske	Hannah Bloss
" 29	Mary A. Rogers	75	10	2	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jacob T. White	Lucy Hopkins
" 29	—— Shackley				Keene	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Canada	Geo. Shackley	Susan Wall
1902.											
Jan. 3	—— Stearns				Keene	M	S	Templeton, Ms.	Pawtucket, R. I.	J. H. Stearns	Edith M. Jenks
" 6	Mary L. Wyman	52	6	26	Hancock	F	W	Marlow	Hancock,	Sylvester Matthews	Gratia Symonds
" 9	Frank L. Brown		8	18	Keene	M	S	Somerville, Ms.	Stoneham, Ms.	Arthur Brown	Fannie C. Fuller
" 14	Timothy Bosworth	75				M					

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Jan. 14	Simeon G. Griffin	77	5	5	Nelson	M	M	Nelson	Nelson	Nathan Griffin	Sally Wright
" 21	Chas. B. Keyes	52	5	2	Keene	M	M	Keene	Rochester, Vt.	Chas. Keyes	Eliz'b'th Richardson
" 21	Paul J. Franklin			3	"	M	S	Chesterfield	Roxbury	Marshall B. Franklin	Alice M. Newcomb
" 4	Lestina J. Towne	70	9	10	Sullivan	F	W	Sullivan	Fitzwilliam	Abijah Seward	Roxana Fay
" 27	Della C. Kidder		11	1	Keene	F	S	Alstead	Keene	Wilfred J. Kidder	Myrtie Griffith
" 29	Clark F. Rowell	67	11	9	Goshen	M	W			Levi Rowell	Mary Lear
" 30	Fidelia A. Loveland	70	3	22	Alstead	F	W	Mason	Mason	Taylor Fay	Betsey Saunders
Feb. 1	Almira Walker	62	4	20	Nelson	F	W			James Parker	Mary Bradford
" 4	Hattie M. Shepard	25			Sheldon Creek, Vt.	F	M	Highgate F. Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	Charles Castor	Mary Plumb
" 4	Lee A. Williams	19	8	21	Keene	M	S	Keene		Andrew J. Williams	Martha J. Cook
" 7	Maude Castor		3	3	"	F	S	Canada	Highgate, Vt.	Louis Castor	Sophia Greeney
" 8	Walter I. Jones	49	3	29	Portsmouth	M	S	Portsmouth	Boston, Ms.	Wm. P. Jones	Mary A. Prince
" 8	Morris A. Shepard		4	10	Keene	M	S	Worcester, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	Arthur W. Shepard	Stella M. Butterfield
" 7	Jane E. Ball	63		14	Winchester	F	S	Warwick, Ms.	Winchester	David Ball	Fanny P. Capron
" 11	Mary E. Glidden	86	1	18	Charlestown	F	W			Wendell Parks	Etta Cone
" 11	Catherine M. Hall	61			Boston, Ms.	F	W				
" 12	Arthur D. Osborne	36	11	28	Keene	M	M	Baldwinville, Ms.	Roxbury	Stephen D. Osborne	Maria R. Wakefield
" 15	Albert G. Henshaw	77	7	27	Athol, Ms.	M	M	Brookfield, Ms.	Stoddard	John Henshaw	Mary Green
" 20	Jennie Jennings	32	11		Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Touhey	Hannah McCarthy
" 21	Oliver C. Graves	60	7	22	Chesterfield	M	M	Shelburne F. Ms.	Keene	Joshua Graves	Betsey Nourse
" 22	Marshall E. Dana	50	3	5	Mount Holly, Vt.	M	M	Danbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	Thomas Dana	Mary Chilson
" 24	Katherine Foley	80			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick O'Connor	Mary Danehy
" 25	Sarah M. Peck	64	1	5	Weston, Vt.	F	S	Cavendish, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	Ezekiel Peck	Sina Fenn
" 24	Hanorah Qualters	82			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Murphy	Mary Carrigan
1901.	[ham										
Nov. 21	Catherine Cunning-	76	3	6	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Deone	Mary Hannafin
" 28	Bridget M. Curran	74			"	F	M	"	"	Daniel Moon	Mary Moon
1873.											
July 5	Geo. J. Griffith	40	4	1		M	M	Swanzey	Swanzey	Samuel Griffith	Mahala Grimes

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1902.											
Mar. 2	Juliette E. Baylis	53	9	21	Keene	F	W	Peoria, Ill.	Peterboro	Edwd. S. Greenwood	Mary Lowe
" 3	Georgia Teller	26				F	M				
" 5	Alice M. Richard		2	8	Providence, R. I.	F	S	N. Brookfield, Ms.	Keene	Wilfred C. Richard	Martha E. DesRoches
" 7	Harriet W. Mullins	66	1	14	Alstead	F	M	Alstead	Alstead	Elisha Towns	Harriet Webster
" 9	Elmire Leblanc	25	1		Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Pierre Bergeron	Eliza Bergeron
" 11	Earl M. Ellis		7			M	S		Keene		Agnes M. Ellis
" 13	Achille Dubois		2		Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Louis Dubois	Elmire Parenteau
" 15	John Leahy	47		15	Albany, N. Y.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Leahy	Catherine Finn
" 20	Henry K. White	67	5	4	Westmoreland	M	W			Isaac K. White	Penelope Knight
" 20	Carl W. Lawrence		3	13	Keene	M	S	Keene	Keene	Wallace Lawrence	Nora Champeau
" 20	Lester B. Curtis	46	1	18	Stoddard	M		Windsor	Stoddard	George L. Curtis	Alma Messenger
" 21	Elizabeth A. Ellis	78	10	21		F	W			Daniel Thompson	
" 21	Thomas E. Boyd	59	4	1		M					
" 21	Chas. H. Wright	48	8		Surry	M	M	Keene	Keene	Charles Wright	Betsey Lebourveau
" 25	Walter W. Wilder	33	5	23	Keene	M	M	Dublin	Alexandria	Benj. F. Wilder	Sarah A. Smith
" 30	James Conway	58			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jere. Conway	Julia Kelleher
" 31	Martha P. Bridge	90	1	22		F	W				
Apr. 2	Amelia Johnson	26			Sweden	F	M	Sweden	Sweden	John Peterson	Emma ——
" 3	Phoebe S. Petts	89	11		Stoddard	F	W	Chelmsford, Ms.	Chelmsford, Ms.	John Stevens	—— Proctor
" 4	Erford F. Wheeler	1	10	19	Keene	M	S	Richmond	Richmond	Fred L. Wheeler	Lucy M. Twitchell
" 5	Bridget Kennedy	74	1	20	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Shay	Mary Moran
" 5	Justus Fisher	82	11	20	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Hermon Fisher	Fannie Evans
" 7	Emma J. Morse	42	10	3	Richmond	F	M	Richmond	Fitzwilliam	Emory Cass	Emily A. Davis
" 7	Moses Driscoll	62	3	2	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Driscoll	Julia Dacy
" 8	Sally A. Holt	82	1	16	Keene	F	W	Keene	Keene	John Town	Nancy Heaton
" 11	Annie I. Carroll		2	9	"	F	S	"	Ireland	Robert F. Carroll	Annie Skally
" 13	Alice L. Hubbard	19	2	19	So. Royalston, Ms.	F	S	Springfield, Vt.	Swanzey	Lester Hubbard	Carrie Gilmore
1862.											
Oct. 8	Alfred M. White	24	2	13	Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro		Lorenzo D. White	Arvilla Converse

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1902.											
Apr. 15	Sam'l C. Richardson	77	5	8	Keene	M	M	Chesterfield	Surry	Artemas Richardson	Ethelinda Crandall
" 16	Nancy B. Shelley	75	7	2	Sullivan	F	W	Sullivan	Sullivan	Nathaniel Heaton	Harriet Nims
" 21	Warren Jackson	56	10	12	Winchester	M	W	Chesterfield	Winchester	Willard Jackson	Farinda Cook
" 23	Arthur J. Justice	32	10	12	Fairfax, Vt.	M	W	Canada	Canada	Thos. Justice	Ogil McLean
" 23	Amorette C. Hardy	78	3	14	Stoddard	F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Abijah Jenkins	Mary Wilson
" 27	Geo. H. Gilbert	78	10	1	Walpole	M	W	Surry	Winchester	Asa Gilbert	Frinday Howard
" 27	Marthie Lampson	62	1		Bristol, Vt.	F	W	Canada	Canada		
" 28	David Knight	89	8	19	Hancock	M	S	Hancock	Hancock	Amos Knight	Hannah Davis
" 30	Mary E. Hoyt	55				F	W				
May 1	Arba T. Stearns	77	6	7	Keene	M	M	Hopkinton, Ms.	Pelham, Ms.	Jotham Stearns	Mary Grimes
" 4	Helen L. Walsh		3	10	Marlboro	F	S	Massachusetts	Gilsum	John Walsh	Mamie Bourette
" 4	Seth C. Hall	79	6	6	Westmoreland	M	W	Raynham, Ms.	Keene	Gains Hall	Lucinda Balch
" 5	Laurett C. Stone	65	10	8	Chesterfield	F	M			Horace Scott	
" 6	Augustin Cheney			1	Keene	M	S	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	David Cheney	Justine Dion
" 11	Frank Cook	32	10	28	Saco, Me.	M	M	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	Samuel Cook	Elizabeth Lee
" 11	James M. Rice		1		Keene	M	S	Hinsdale	Keene	Chas. F. Rice	Maude E. Bates
" 15	Antoine I. Cheney			10	"	M	S	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	David Cheney	Justine Dion
" 15	Daniel B. C. Hill	66	3	11	Swanzey	M	S	Winchester	Winchester	David Hill	Kaziah Franklin
" 16	Bridget Keirce	72			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Noonen	Nora ——
" 21	Patrick Hanley	54			"	M	S	"	"	Roger Hanley	Mary Beirne
" 23	Francis W. Brown			21	Keene	M	S	Slatersville, R. I.	Woonsocket, R.I.	Charles Brown	Emma Baucage
" 23	Philena Hathaway	80	10	9	Pomfret, Vt.	F	S	Stoddard	Stoddard	James Hathaway	Mary C. Copeland
" 27	John W. Curtis		8	16	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	S	Pr. Edwards Is.	Nova Scotia	John Curtis	Jennie M. McCloud
" 29	Ada H. Ballou	47	11	26	Swanzey	F	M	Stowe, Ms.	Swanzey	John R. Brown	Ellen M. Sebastian
June 2	Georg'na Cummings	55	4	20		F	M	Walpole	Keene	John Joslin	Ellen M. Hall
" 4	Mary G. Woodward	82	10	20	Roxbury	F	W	Reading, Ms.	Marlboro	John Gove	Lydia Herrick
" 8	—— Alger			1	Keene	M	S	Winchendon, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.	Albert A. Alger	Etta Bosworth
" 8	Catherine C. Hayes	47	1		Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Comer	Mary Nally
" 13	Etta J. Moulton	40	4	25	Troy	F	M	Fitzwilliam	New Salem, Ms.	Simeon Merrifield	Nancy Tupper
" 15	Joseph Durant	19	10	5	Harrisville	M	S	Canada	Canada	Theodore Durant	Ellen Shara

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June 16	John Rowan	47	1	2							
" 17	Austin P. Cristy, Jr.	23				M	S			Austin Cristy	
1875.											
June 3	Sewall A. Seaver	41	6	22	Nelson	M	M	Roxbury, Ms.	Keene	William Seaver	Susan Gurler
1902.											
June 19	Rebecca T. Wilder	91	1	19	Derry	F	W			—— Thompson	
" 19	Chas. A. Britton	78	9	16	Chesterfield	M	M			James Britton	—— Roby
" 22	Adeline Smith	69	8	1	Franconia	F	W			—— Fadden	
" 25	George S. Towne	25		22	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Keene	Haskell Towne	
" 27	Mary R. Kingsbury	31	8	27	Fayston, Vt.	F	M	Sudbury, Vt.	Fayston, Vt.	Nathan'l J. Thomas	Addie C. Boyce
July 1	Lloyd S. Eaton	39	6	2	Winchester	M	M	Winchester	Winchester	Amos C. Eaton	Eugenia Smith
" 5	—— Hammond				Keene	F	S	England	Canada	Henry Hammond	Bridget Wall
" 5	Suprior Carron	52			Nicolet, Ca.	M	M	Nicolet, Ca.	St. Moriet, Ca.	Gasante Carron	Appolen Gaisen
" 11	Mary E. Buzzell	48	10	1	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Charles Chase	ElizabethT.Symonds
" 14	Esther T. Smith	89	11		Woburn, Ms.	F	W	Woburn, Ms.	Woburn, Ms.	Noah Eaton	Esther Thompson
" 16	Harriet N. White	45	2	18	Roxbury	F	M	Sudbury, Ms.	Douglass, Ms.	William Knight	Abigail Olney
" 19	Grace Hill			1	Keene	F	S	Winsted, Conn.	Towville, N. Y.	Edward B. Hill	Mary Brand
Aug. 3	Mary J. Blake	52	8	17	Branford, Ct.	F	M		Meriden, Ct.		—— Burett
" 5	Geo. E. Harkins	25				M	S	Nova Scotia	Barnard, Vt.	John F. Harkins	Agnes B. Riley
" 6	Joseph A.Woodward	73	2	25	Roxbury	M	M	Worcester, Ms.	Dublin	Josiah Woodward	Sally ——
" 11	Agues Cota	1	10	10	Keene	F	S	Keene	St. Albans, Vt.	Edwin E. Cota	Matilda M. Castor
" 13	Chas. C. King	1	4		Baldwinville, Ms.	M	S	Marlboro	Canada	Chas. J. King	Alfreda St. Peter
" 14	Karl James Bunting	14	4	9	Burlington, Iowa	M	S	Walpole	Peterboro	Jay A. Bunting	Mezota Wilder
" 15	—— Bergeron				Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Edmund Bergeron	Victorine Piche
" 16	Emily S. Holbrook	82	4	15	Winchester	F	M	Swanzey	Swanzey	James Snow	Elizabeth Hamblet
" 20	Susan E. Allen	74	3		Keene	F	W	Keene	Rutland, Vt.	Nathan Wood	Lurinda Ruggles
" 20	Grace M. Fearon	21	6	8	Roxbury	F	M	Gilsum	Keene	William Mark	Mary Lawrence
" 21	Win'fred O.Desmond	38		1	Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Donnell	Winnifred Ryan
" 22	Mary E. Parker	72	4	23	"	F	W			Jotham Parker	Betsey ——
" 24	Sarah C. Rugg	82			Dummerston, Vt.	F	W				

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Aug. 25	William H. Jones	65	2		Acworth	M	M		Royalston, Ms.	Ebenezer W. Jones	Mary Ann Prouty
" 26	Lillie E. Sandstrom	13	3	19	Manchester	F	S	Sweden	Sweden	Carl A. Sandstrom	JosephineLAnderson
" 27	John H. Bridgman	13		2	Elizabeth, N. J.	M	S	Keene	Bradford, Ms.	Geo. H. Bridgman	Alice R. Johnson
" 30	Don C. Martin	32	5	30	Keene	M	M	"	New York	Wm. L. Martin	Lizzie A. Kellogg
Sept. 1	James Keating	6			"	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Keating	Margaret Donovan
" 3	Wm. M. Harvey	33				M	M				
" 5	Edward E. Hall	51	6	10	Epsom	M	M	Lee	Keene	Samuel E. Hall	Frances Sturtevant
" 8	Cynthia A. Jones	70	4	5	Preston	F	W	Richmond	Swanzey	Joseph Randall	Mary Holbrook
" 9	Theophile Trudel	69	4	16	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada		
" 12	Paul F. Champagne			16	Keene	M	S	"	"	Isaac Champagne	Emily Pregent
" 15	Annie M. McCushing	47	10	2	Lowell, Ms.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Bowen	Elizabeth Flynn
" 16	Henry L. Wilber	65	11	25	Surry	M	M	Surry	Bethel, Vt.	Chandler Wilber	Maria C. Dame
" 16	Leonard J. Tuttle	71	9	13	Stoddard	M	M			Stephen Tuttle	Susan Wilson
" 17	Allan R. Colony	10	11	3	Keene	M	S	Harrisville	Gloucester, Ms.	Harry H. Colony	Lucia M. Rogers
" 18	Simeon E. Cameron	47		29	New Brunswick	M	W				
" 19	CarolineLMatthews	63	10	6		F	W				
" 19	John Desmond			30	Keene	M	S	New York	Keene	John P. Desmond	Winnifred O'Donnell
" 23	May I. Ellis	1	11	21	"	F	S	Richmond	Swanzey	Frank H. Ellis	Maria F. Lane
" 24	Female infant				" (?)	F	S				
" 26	Elizabeth Keep	92	10	12	Vermont	F	S				
" 29	Laura Vaughn	51	5	6	Perry, Me.	F	M	Perry, Me.	Perry, Me.	Geo. L. Tuttle	Emily K. Loring
" 30	—— Wilder				Gilsum	M	S	Gilsum	Sullivan	Chas. G. Wilder	Ethel A. Barrett
" 30	Geo. Dickinson	77			New Hampshire	M	S				
" 30	Bridget J. Beasly	35				F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Donnell	Winnifred Ryan
Oct. 1	Henri E. Messier	1		1	Keene	M	S	Canada	Brookfield, Ms.	Adelard Messier	Malvina Langervin
" 1	Adla L. A. Johnson		6	20	"	F	S	Sweden	Sweden	William Johnson	Amelia Peterson
" 3	Mary T. Lovejoy	67	7	23	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Leahy	Mary Cushman
" 4	Chas. F. Gurnsey	23	8	16	Keene	M	S	Keene	Surry	Edward J. Gurnsey	Emma Carpenter
" 5	Clarissa A. Hyland	72		28	Orangeville, N. Y.	F	W			Jonathan Andrew	Lydia Spink
" 11	Florence Holleran	82			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	—— Holleran	

*Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Oct. 15	Sarah A. Russell	59	5	8	Chesterfield	F	M	Westmoreland	Bennington, Vt.	Whipple Keith	Abigail Bebee
" 16	Jeanette Stickney	4	1	8	Keene	F	S	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Ms.	Clarence E. Stickney	Genevieve Noyes
" 18	Geo. E. Raymond				"	M	S	Keene	Hartford, Ct.	Geo. S. Raymond	Annie V. Hartnett
" 18	Martha C. Lyman	75			S. Royalston, Ms.	F	W	Templeton, Ms.	Mason	John M. Upham	Matilda Blood
1899.											
May 6	Edward Lynch	81			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Bernard Lynch	
1902.											
Oct. 19	John C. Barry	90	3	25	Ireland	M	W			—— Barry	
" 19	Samuel E. Wyman	71	11	8	Gilsum	M	W			—— Wyman	
" 20	Ethel A. Wilder	28	3	5	Sullivan	F	M			Marshall J. Barrett	Clarissa Spaulding
" 28	Geo. B. Hall	80	7	28	Keene	M	W		Keene	Benj. Hall	Elizabeth ——
" 30	Samuel Gagne	4	1	20	Ashuelot	M	S			Joseph Gagne	
" 31	Maria A. Heath	45	9	4	Pike, Wy.	F	M	Lebanon	Chester	Chas. Langley	Phebe E. Jennice
Nov. 6	—— Edwards				Keene	F	S	Burlington, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	Geo. Edwards	Mary Eaton
" 11	Ellen H. King	48			Manchester, Eng.	F	M	Manchester, Eng	Manchester, Eng	Michael Getlings	
" 16	Chas. E. Hamlin	47	1	16	Groton, Ms.	M	M	Groton, Ms.	Magnolia, Ms.	Geo. Hamlin	Elizabeth Mansen
" 20	Mary E. Twitchell	84	3	6	Petersburg, Va.	F	S	Dublin	Keene	Timothy Twitchell	Susan Watson
1901.											
Dec. 30	Maud E. Gowen	28			Westboro, Ms.	F	M	Liverpool, Eng.	Rockland, Me.	Isaac Gould	Dora Smith

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, N. H., December 6, 1902.

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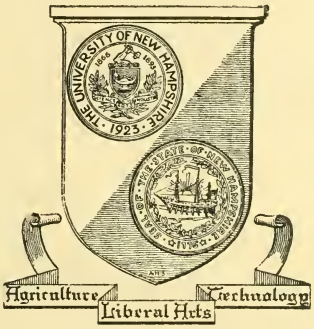

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